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OUR MINERALS.

What Steps are Being Taken For Their Development.

Henderson Journal.]
A recent meeting of the Commercial Club, held in the Park Theatre, had as its principal speaker, Mr. W. G. Owensboro, twitted the common people with their lack of pride and self reliance, in that they allowed a party of Pennsylvania geologists to come in and require the valuable coal measures lying at our very doors. He endeavored to understand that our common ignorance of this boundless wealth was a reproach and intimated that the communities would have more to get-up.
The time we were a little resunder the lash so vigorously applied by the gentleman from Owensboro, and were of opinion as we still are, that the case of Henderson was not the case of the State of Kentucky.
Way of support we had, for example, in the report of the Progress Survey for the years 1904 and recently published by the Kentucky Geological Society, this states that the Western coal field, have been discovered, it says, "work in Ohio, Muhlenburg, in, Hopkins, Webster, and Putnam counties, together with data Henderson, which will necessitate a sharp revision of opinion in the distribution and order of coal fields."
It was written before the work was completed by Mr. Nicholson had been sufficiently to admit of in the matter referred to, the revision by Mr. F. J. Johnson of the existing reports and add information as to the lead, and spar regions of Western Kentucky has developed a great deal of interest. New facts have been added and it will fall to Mr. Johnson to contribute a paper virtually beginning to end. Henderson people have invested in the coal county field and in those immediate neighborhood, as the report is eminently encouraging. The chances for the discovery of new and large bodies of coal are described as good, and the prospecting for the mineral is in so many words. We are of the opinion that the popular idea as to the amount of zinc in the district is to be erroneous.
Concluding recommendations found some interesting information readily obtainable elsewhere. The area of the state is given as 41,283 square miles, of which 15,800, or more than one-third, is covered by coal-bearing strata, and about 2,000, all in the West, are rich in zinc, lead and copper values. The "Purchase" of the coal fields with splendid clays and near western coal fields are close to 100 square miles in which are excellent kaolins and plastic clays, primarily a farming country we have made it so. In the past we have emphasized the coal side, and have either overlooked or overlooked the mineral side. There is need for more people in the soil but there is great need for the immigration of men for the manufacture of men and for manufactures themselves. The report insists, very properly, that the State can show, in an ample and reliable form, just what it has to offer, in capital, in information, an efficient survey is an imperative necessity, but the survey is started with a paltry ten thousand dollars and much is of necessity left to be done.

HIGHLY RESPECTED

Old Lady Passes Away at the Home of Her Son Near Salem.

After a short but painful illness extending but a few days, Mrs. Rhoda Ryan, one of the best known and most highly esteemed old ladies of Salem, Livingston county, passed away at the home of her son, J. R. Ryan, three miles south of Salem, Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Ryan was born March 6th, 1825, and departed this life Jan. 29, 1906; she was 81 years, nine months and twenty-six days old. She professed faith in Christ early in life, joined the Baptist church and has always lived a devoted Christian, a faithful wife a loving mother, and was highly respected by all who knew her.
Her remains were interred at the family cemetery, Rev. J. J. Franks conducting the funeral services.
The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community, and may the blessings of God rest and abide with them forever.
A FRIEND.

Little Pearl Brantley Dead.

Mary Pearl Brantley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley, of East Marion, died Sunday, Jan. 14, of inflammation of the brain. She was born July 30, 1904, being over a year old when she died, and was a very bright little girl and loved by all who knew her.
The funeral services were conducted by Mr. Rufus Little and interment took place at the Crowell cemetery Monday. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all the people in their great affliction.

Howard Granted a Stay.

Washington, Jan. 30. The Supreme Court of the United States issued an order of the mandate in the case of James B. Howard, under sentence in Kentucky for life imprisonment on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel in Frankfort in 1900. An opinion was delivered by the court on January 2, which was adverse to Howard. His attorney now states that he intends filing a motion for a rehearing and asks that the official notice of the court be withheld in order to prevent Howard's being sent to the Kentucky penitentiary pending decision on his motion. The order of court has the effect of withholding the mandate until March 2.

New Canning Factory.

Smithland, Ky., Jan. 28. Smithland's new canning factory has just been completed and tested and has been found to be up-to-date in every essential particular. It will be open for business just as soon as the tomato season sets in and looks for a liberal patronage from the farmers and truck raisers. The new enterprise will be a great help to Smithland, as it will give remunerative employment to between eighty and one hundred of its citizens, besides the money spent in the community for fruit and vegetables.

Franchise Sold.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29. A franchise for an electric light railway and lighting plant in the city was sold Saturday to H. M. Dalton for \$1 and the cost of advertising the sale. The purchaser will give a bond of \$3,000 as a guarantee of good faith, and work is to begin on the system in ninety days and five miles of the track must be completed and in actual operation within a year.

Settlement Notice.

All persons owing Adams & Pierce will settle same with J. P. Pierce, Adams & Pierce, Marion, Ky., Jan. 6, 1906. E. F.

SHOCKING DEATH!

Little John Patton Fatally Kicked By a Mule at Fredonia.

John Patton, the little 5 year-old son of Dan E. Patton, the well known and popular druggist at Fredonia, was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon by being kicked by a mule.
The little fellow was alone and it is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but is presumed he climbed over the fence into the lot and got too close to the mule. The remarkable part about it is that after being kicked he was able to scream loud enough to attract his mother's attention and also climbed over or crawled through the fence and fell dead.
His mother rushed to his assistance and found him lying by the fence with life extinct.
A physician was hastily summoned and an examination made, but nothing could be done for the little fellow. The mule's head had hit him near the heart and had burst a blood vessel which caused him to bleed to death almost instantly.
The child was a beautiful, bright and promising little fellow, and Mr. and Mrs. Patton have the heartfelt sympathy of all the community in their deep affliction.

Deeds Recorded.

C. O. Pogue to E. M. Matthews, one lot in Frances \$400.
F. E. Rushing to Mary E. Mabrey tract of land on Livingston creek \$100.
W. B. Yandell to T. W. Blackburn 141.5A on Piney creek, \$900.
Adolphus Woods to Wm. Barnett, 16.5A in Crittenden county, \$57.
L. P. Uley et al to W. S. Lowery, 100A in Crittenden county, \$1000.
L. P. Uley et al to Curran and A. Thurston Pope, mineral right on 170A in Crittenden county, \$1,000 and other considerations.

Forest Grove School.

On Friday, Jan. 12 Miss Mabel Wilson closed a very successful term of school at Forest Grove. There was quite a number present at the closing exercises, which consisted of recitations, dialogues and music.

A sumptuous dinner was served and the whole day was spent most enjoyably. Miss Mabel has taught us a good school and has many many friends in our community and has our best wishes for future success.

A PATRON

Try to Kidnap Taylor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29. Mayor Bookwalter created a sensation Sunday by announcing that he had been offered \$25,000 by prominent Kentuckians if he would aid in kidnapping former Governor Taylor of Kentucky, who is wanted on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel.

Young Girl Fatally Burned.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 28. Lotta Glenn, an attractive girl, fifteen years of age, was burned to death today at the home of her parents. She was standing before the fire, and her dress caught from the blaze. Before assistance arrived she was fatally burned.

Shot By Coachman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27. The wife of C. A. Causfield, the millionaire oil magnate, was shot and instantly killed by a discharged coachman at the family residence. The assassin was captured.

Marriage License.

Gene Fuqua-Carrie Binckley. Wyatt Brookshire-Lassie Baird. E. F. Bebout-Leora A. Riley.

THE COMMITTEE

Of the Bi-County Fair Met in Salem Last Thursday.

Salem, Ky., Jan. 25. Meeting of the Bi-County Committee, composed of J. O. Gray, J. R. Farris, J. R. Moreland, G. N. McGraw, F. M. Robinson and T. M. George, all of Livingston Co. and A. J. Bennett, of Crittenden Co., was called at 1 o'clock.
Crittenden county being represented by only one of their committee, it was motioned and second at any rate that a committee be appointed to circulate subscription papers in both counties for the purpose of securing how much stock could be subscribed. The following compose the committee of Livingston: Hood Kennedy, Ray L. Threlkeld, R. F. Blakely, Oliver Lasher, and for Crittenden, A. J. Bennett, Chas. Fox and J. E. Conger.

Any one wishing to subscribe will please make it convenient to see one of the committee. In case of sufficient amount is subscribed, all shareholders will be notified to meet April 1, 1906 to organize.

ASO. B. FARRIS, Chm.

Williams-Reynolds.

Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, at the residence of Rev. J. E. Prier, Mr. Arthur Williams, of Livingston Co., and Miss Bertie Reynolds, of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A nice circle of friends gathered to witness the nuptials, among whom was Miss Reynolds' Sunday School class. Several of Mr. Williams' relatives were present.

They married at eight o'clock and started at once for Mr. Williams' home, four miles beyond Lola, where an elegant dinner was awaiting the arrival of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. R. Reynolds, of near Repton, and has for six years been with the family of Mr. A. C. Moore, of this city. She is a noble christian girl.

Mr. Williams is one of the promising farmers of Livingston Co. and is a brother of Mrs. H. E. Morris, of this city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to the people of the Emmons community and other communities who were so good and kind to us and who aided and assisted us in every way they could during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and may God's richest blessings ever rest upon them and when afflictions come to them as they did us, may God's loving hand provide them with just such friends and help as was rendered us during our sad bereavement. FANNIE THAVTS and Children.

GOES TO THE PEN.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27. It will be six years next Tuesday since William Goedel, then a senator and contestant for the office of governor of Kentucky, was assassinated as he was about to enter the senate building at Frankfort. The anniversary will be signalized by the removal of Jim Howard from the county jail in this city to the state prison at Frankfort, where he will begin a life term for the murder.

Body Found in River.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 27. The body of the woman found in the river here is supposed to be that of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, wife of a barber at Nashville. She left home for Chicago on December 14, and has not been seen since. She had over \$1000 in cash and diamonds of equal value with her. It is thought she was foully dealt with.

AN EDITOR'S APPEAL

To Brother Editors on Behalf of the Lost Child of Dr. Byers.

If the editor of every newspaper in the central west will republish these lines there is no question but what Dr. S. L. Byers, of Seeleyville, Ind., will recover his little son, who was stolen from his home last May. Dr. Byers has spent his entire resources in search for his child, and unless the big-hearted members of the profession come to his assistance his son will grow up an outlaw and an outcast among the lowest people of the earth. It is a cause that should appeal to every one, and no father reading these lines can do so without a quickening of the heart and a sympathetic thrill. It is believed that if this article is reprinted in the papers it will form an endless chain that will uncover the lost boy's concealment and restore him to his distracted parents. In doing this the profession of journalism will be fulfilling one of its highest destinies.

Publishers whose circulation touch the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi valleys, are especially requested to reproduce this story of the lost child, as Dr. Byers believes his boy is now in some household waiting to take the road in the spring. There is a reward of five hundred dollars awaiting any information that will lead to the boy's recovery. No questions would be asked and if the abductor himself should deliver the child to his parents he would not be molested. The bereaved parents are heartbroken and only wish to regain their child. If each journal will reprint these lines they will travel to every exchange table in the United States, and bring back to a wrecked home a child who is now no doubt suffering with cold, unfed and wretched to a degree. Think of what your own feelings would be under similar circumstances! This appeal is dictated originally by a publisher who saw Dr. Byers only once, has no personal interest in the quest other than the bond of sympathy that makes the world akin, and is inspired from the belief that the boy can only be found through the efforts of the country press, of which he is proud to be a member. His recovery will be a triumph in advertising, and no editor whose heart is placed right will refuse this appeal. Remember it may be your child next.

The following is a description of the boy:

DESCRIPTION.

Richmond Byers, if alive, was six years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticeably crossed, has a small V-shaped nick in the edge of the left ear,

has a sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders, or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heart-felt thanks to our many friends for their kindness so cheerfully shown us during the illness and death of our dear boy. May God's richest blessings rest on them all now and forevermore. We are for ever yours,

MR. AND MRS. R. H. KEMP.

Darkness at Bedford.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 30. Bedford was left in total darkness for a time last night, residences, business houses and street lights being extinguished by the explosion of a boiler of the electric light plant. No one was hurt. Candles were at a premium until boiler number 2 could be fired up.

Card of Thanks.

Permit us to express through the Press, our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We feel ever grateful to each and every one.

J. R. RYAN AND FAMILY.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Bro Oakley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lula Jacobs visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Carlton sold some fine hogs to Mr. Oliver last week.

Aunt Myra Woodall was in Crayneville Saturday evening.

George Ordway, who is with the I. C., has been transferred from Cobb to Mexico, and visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Oliver and George Enochs attended church here Sunday.

Misses Pearl Hill and Ruby Bigham were the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Crider Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Fuqua and Miss Carrie Binckley were married at the church here Sunday. Bro. Oakley officiating.

Mr. Wyatt Brookshire and Miss Lassie Baird drove out to Mr. Paris' and were married Sunday.

Mules Wanted!

We will be at Ordway Bros., & Guess Livery Stable in Marion

Monday, Feb. 12, 1906

to buy good sound mules.

Any one having good mules for sale will please bring them in on that date.

HARRIS & SLATON.

The Well Known Union County Mule Buyers.

L. BERLIN,

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Who has been making trips over this county for several years, and is well known to many of our people has rented the store room formerly occupied by Pickens & Rankin in the Opera House Block, and has opened up a full line of Gents, Boys and Youths Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods Umbrellas, Etc.

When in the city give me a call. Remember the name and place

L. BERLIN, Opera House Block, Marion, Kentucky.

DIAMOND FOUND IN KENTUCKY.

Only Mine Like It in America— Large Force at Work.

Developments in the diamond fields of Elliott county result in the discovery of what is believed to be the only chrysolite mine in America and possibly in the world. Specimens of these precious jewels have been sent to Lexington and turned over to the State Geological Survey, with a request to make a thorough investigation of the mine during the spring.

The specimens are beautiful green stones, which are said to be rarer than any of the precious stones. By many jewelers they are regarded even more valuable than diamonds, especially on account of their rarity, as it is said that the only chrysolites in existence have been taken from the old jewelry.

In compliance with the owners of the land in Elliott county, which is believed to contain this mine of chrysolites, diamonds and other precious stones, the State Geological Survey will make an investigation, and if diamonds and chrysolites are found in Kentucky, Elliott county will become another Kimberly.

The discovery of specimens of stone thought to be chrysolite is the result of the recent investigation made in the Elliott county dikes by David C. Draper, a diamond expert from the Transvaal, South Africa, who came to America for the express purpose of studying the Elliott county fields. Mr. Draper was brought to America by the owners of the land, who had long contended that diamonds could be found in Elliott county if the property was developed. In his report Mr. Draper said that the conditions were as favorable to diamonds in Elliott county as they were at Kimberly, South Africa.

So much encouraged are the owners of the land by the report of Mr. Draper that they put a force of men at work mining into the extinct craters of volcanoes, and the result was the discovery of the stone thought to be chrysolite and the failure to discover diamonds. Garnets in large quantities, and even traces of silver, were found in the mines, so that the owners of the land decided to request the State Geological Survey to make an investigation.

Wanted.

Local representatives to handle the sale of our new Unrivalled series of charts and surveys, showing every state and county; reliable historical and descriptive matter beautifully illustrated. We anticipate sale large enough to net our representatives from \$300 to \$500 in every county. Address Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Eclipses This Year.

There will be three eclipses of the sun this year, neither of them visible in the United States. An eclipse of the moon will be visible early on the morning of Feb. 9, from Boston to Chicago, and just before midnight the 8th, from St. Louis to San Francisco.

The Art of Pleasing.

The secret of many a man's success is an affable manner, which makes everybody feel easy in his presence, dispels fear and timidity, and about the finest qualities in one's nature.

Comparatively few people have the delightful faculty of being able to get at the best in others, and of so drawing them out of their shell of reserve or shyness that they will appear to the best advantage.

It is a wonderful gift to be able to reach the heart of a man and to help him develop powers and qualities of attraction which he did not know he possessed. Such a gift has sealed great friendships for life, and has caused a man to be sought after in business as well as in social circles.

By taking a large-hearted interest in every one we meet, by trying to pierce through the mask of the outer man or woman to the inner one, and by cultivating kindly feelings toward everyone we meet, it is possible to acquire this inestimable gift. It is really only the development of our own finest qualities that enables us to understand and draw out what is fine and noble in others. Nothing will pay one better than the acquisition of the power to make others feel at ease, happy and satisfied with themselves. Nothing else will make one more popular and sought after. Success Magazine.

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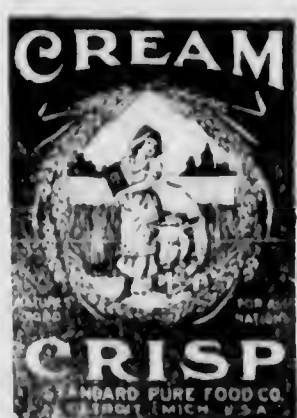
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Postponement Memorial Day.

Franklin, Ky., Jan. 26. Chairman McKnight, of the special committee of the House to which was delegated the arranging of a programme of exercises of Graciel Memorial day, January 30, stated that the committee had decided to postpone the exercises until Tuesday, Feb. 6, a week later. On that day a joint session of the Assembly will be held. Col. Bennett H. Young of Louisville will be orator of the occasion, and speeches will be made by several Senators and members of the House. Brief exercises at the graveside in the State cemetery will follow.

HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU WHY

So many whose flaked feet have come and gone? Lack of quality of course. The richness that is distinctively noticeable in Cream Crisp gives it a taste quality unequalled. This accounts for growing business.



Start now and get full value for your dime. Ask your Grocer and accept no substitutes.

BIG JUDGEMENT

Given in the Case of Greenleaf Against the Street Railway.

Yesterday in the circuit court the jury gave a judgement for \$5,000 to plaintiff in the big \$50,000 damage suit of J. P. Pierce, administrator of Merced Greenleaf, against the Paducah Traction company. Hendrick Miller & Marble were on the winning side, and Charley Wheeler, a lawyer of here, on the losing side.

It is understood the verdict was a compromise one, many of the jurors wanting to give much more to the plaintiff, but all could not agree to those figures, and the \$5,000 was decided on.

Greenleaf is the young conductor who got caught between the two cars at First and Broadway seven months ago, and his leg injured in such a manner that he died here in afternoon in a Riverside hospital where he was carried. While he was between two cars a third rolled up and bumped the other, and caught his leg. Paducah Register, Jan. 25.

New Railroad Completed.

The Kentucky Valley Railway, running between Providence and Wheatcroft, has just been completed and will be open soon to traffic in a short time. The road makes connection with the Louisville & Nashville road at Providence and with the Illinois Central road at Wheatcroft. The road was built for the purpose of opening the coal fields between these places. It was named for J. W. H. Wooten, who is the president.

The End of the World

of troubles that ended E. H. Wade of Bear Grove, has of all usefulness come when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility. Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaint, Blood diseases, Headache, Bizziness and Weakness, or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Woods & Orme's drug store."

Draughon's Chain of 26 Colleges.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges located at Paducah, Ky.; Evansville, Ind.; St. Louis, Mo.; El Paso, Texas; Jackson, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn.; Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Waco, Denison, Texas; Oklahoma City, O. T.; Shreveport, La.; Little Rock, Fort Smith, Ark.; Muskogee, I. T.; Kansas City, Mo.; Ft. Scott, Kans.; Nashville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Raleigh, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and Montgomery, Ala. A chain of twenty-six colleges located in thirteen states. Established sixteen years. Incorporated \$300,000.00 capital. Seventeen bankers on Board of Directors. Draughon's chain of Colleges secure positions for those who take the guarantee course or refund every cent of money paid for tuition. For catalogue address J. F. Draughon, President, at any of the above places.

Your Fortune is Yourself.

It is not what a man gets, says Henry Ward Beecher, but what a man is that he should think of. It does not matter how well you are provided by the accident of birth, or wealth, or family, or social influence, or all of these, you will never succeed to any great extent if you have not in yourself that which makes you independent of props and crutches.

There is no open door to the temple of success. Every man who enters it opens his own key. He cannot expect an entrance for any one else. Not even his own children can pass where he passes. The key that will unlock your great opportunity to you must be forged by yourself. No outside power or help from influential friends or relations can fashion it.

Oh, if only and yet ready, and then maybe the chance will come. See young Jackson, when the great Mrs. Crawford laughed at his joking suggestion that he might some day be president. Would any power on earth think you have opened the door to the White House to the poor awkward backwoods boy if he had not developed his powers and developed to the utmost those qualities which make men leaders? Success.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder troubles, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it cures irregularities and restores manly vigor. Many of these cases Mr. Rodney Barrett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 64 years old."

A Good Increase.

The increase in the value of taxable property in Hopkins county during the past year is made apparent by the return of the county assessor and the report of the board of supervisors says the Madisonville Hustler. These reports show an increase of about a million and a half dollars for the past four years and in the neighborhood of a half million dollars in the last year. The grand total value of all the property in the county assessed for taxation with exemptions off amounts to \$6,000,431. The value of personal property is listed at \$1,740,956. Town lots at \$1,866,055. Lands \$2,704,146. Cash on hand and on deposit, \$213,439.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Burton St. in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Woods & Orme's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Statehood Will Win.

Washington, Jan. 24. Statehood adherents won a decided victory in the House today, when the first test of strength, a new rule, was adopted by a vote of 187 to 157.

In speaking to a motion Mr. Mondell, republican, said:

"The bill is not a republican party measure. Every man, woman and child in New Mexico was opposed to being joined to Arizona. Republicans, he said, could not discharge their duty to their constituents with their hands tied. There was a large majority in the House who if their hands were not tied, would cast their vote against joining these two territories. He characterized the proposed rule as a violation of party pledges.

The fight in the House is whether Arizona and New Mexico shall be admitted to statehood separately or joined together.

Height of People

The tallest people are the Polynesians, that island race who live in Samoa, New Zealand, the Marquesas and Hawaii. The average height of five feet ten inches, whereas the average American man's stature is five feet seven inches. The shortest people are the bushmen of Africa whose height is but four feet four inches. Selected.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. It thus does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

CASTORIA

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FIELD'S WILL.

The Bulk of His Property Left in Trust to Grandchildren.

Chicago, June 24.—The estate of Marshall Field will be held undivided under trusteeship for the benefit of the children of the late Marshall Field Jr., according to one of the family present at the reading of the will.

To the people of Chicago the merchant prince carries out his implied promise by leaving \$8,000,000 to the Field Columbian Museum.

Mr. Field's only daughter, Mrs. David Beattie, of England, was given \$8,000,000.

These are the only large separate bequests. To each of his nieces Mr. Field left cash gifts of \$100,000 or more, thus fulfilling the growing hope that he would not dispose of any sums in this direction.

Smaller sums were left to various charities in which Mr. Field was interested and old servants were not forgotten.

Field estate at once takes first among the largest family fortunes in the United States. Whether lump sum is \$100,000,000 or \$100,000, it certainly takes rank with the Gould, Astor or Vanderbilt fortunes.

Chief beneficiaries of the will will be his only children. They are: Field III, 12 years of age; Field, aged 9, and Gwendolyn, aged 4.

Field relatives are as yet ignorant. Mrs. David Beattie, as Miss Ethel Field, and is his surviving child, will come to Chicago or not.

A Card.

To certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, soothes the lungs and prevents results from a cold. It stops the cough and prevents colds and consumption. Conspicuous. The genuine is in the package. Refuse substitutes. Woods & Orme.

Blanc's Electric Railroad.

The railroad is to be completed to Mount Blanc, on plans by M. Ballot. The cog-wheel system as used on the Jungfrau is to be adopted. The railroad starts from the village of Chamonix, thirty-two hundred feet above sea level and it descends through seven hundred feet to the upper terminus near the Roches Rou-

ges. The first station will be at the top of the Gros Rechaud, eighty-four hundred and ten feet high and from which point of vantage a splendid view of the Chamonix Valley is obtained. The second station will be just below the summit of the famous Aguille du Gouter, at an altitude of twelve thousand six hundred feet. Thence a hard snow path will lead to the Grand Plateau. The third station will be located in close proximity to the Observatory, and the refuge hut, at an altitude of fourteen thousand three hundred feet. From here a tunnel will be cut through the northern slope of Mont Blanc proper to the terminus, situated fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy feet above the sea. The highest summit, eight hundred and ten feet above the terminus, will be reached on foot or by sledge. The entire train journey will take only two hours. — Swiss entente American.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, Colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to the little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

An Interesting Alphabet.

Attend carefully to details.
Be prompt in all things.
Consider well, then decide positively.
Dare to do right, fear to do wrong.
Endure trials patiently.
Fight life's battles bravely.
Go not into the society of the vicious.
Hold integrity sacred.
Injure no man's reputation.
Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind free from evil thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few special acquaintances.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners.
Pay your debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.

Use your leisure for improvement. Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
Extend to every one a kindly greeting.
Yield not to discouragement.
Zealously labor for the right and success is certain. — From "Forward."

Success or Failure

Mankind everywhere are desirous of achieving success, of making the most of life. At times, it is true, they act as if they little cared what the outcome of their exertions was; even in the lives of the most abandoned and reckless there are moments when their good angel points out the heights to which they might ascend and that a wish rises for something better than they have known. But alas! they have not the nerve to make the necessary exertion. To win success requires of us labor and perseverance. We must remember that those who start for glory must initiate the mettle of Atrion, and pursue the game not only when there is a path but where there is none. They must be able to simulate and to dissimulate, to leap and to creep, to conquer the earth, like Caesar, to fall down and kiss it, like Brutus, throw their sword, like Brutus, into the trembling balance, or like Nelson, to snatch the laurel from the doubtful hand of victory while it is hesitating, where to bestow them. He who would win success in life must make perseverance his bosom friend, experience his wise counselor, caution his elder brother, and hope his guardian genius. He must not repine because the fates are sometimes against him, but when he trips and falls let him, like Caesar, when he stumbled on shore, stumble forward, and by escaping the omen change its meaning, remembering that those very circumstances which are apt to be abused as the palliatives of failure are the true tests of merit, let him gird up his loins for whatever the mysterious equanimity of the future may await him. Thus and thus only will he rise superior to ill fortune and become daily more and more impervious to its attacks, and will learn to force his way in spite of it, till, at last, he will be able to fashion his luck to his will.

Life is too short, says a shrewd thinker, for us to waste one moment in depending on lot, we must go after success, since it will not come to us, and we have no time to spare. If you would succeed you must do as you would to get through a crowd to a goal, all are anxious to reach it, hold your ground hard, to stand still is to give up the battle. Give your energies to the highest employment of which your nature is capable. Be alive, be patient, work hard, watch opportunities, be rigidly honest, hope for the best, and if you are not able to reach the goal of your ambition, which is possible in spite of your utmost efforts, you will die with the consciousness of having done your best, which is after all the truest success to which man can aspire. As manhood dawns and the young man catches his first light, the pinnacles of realized dreams, the golden domes of high possibilities, and the purpled hills of great delight, and then looks down upon the narrow, sinuous, long and dusty paths by which others have reached them he is apt to be disgusted with the passage and to seek for success through broader channels, and by quicker means. To begin at the foot of the hill and work slowly to the top seems a very discouraging process; and here it is that thousands of young men have made shipwreck of their lives. There is no royal road to success, the path lies through trouble, and discouragement. It lies through fields of earnest, patient labor. It calls on the young man to put forth energy and determination; it bids him build well his foundation, but it promises in reward for this a crowning triumph. There never was a time in the world's history when high success in any profession or calling demanded harder or more earnest labor than now. It is impossible to succeed in a hurry. Man can no longer go in a single leap into eminence as those are most highly prized to

attain which requires the greatest amount of labor; so the road that leads to success is long and rugged, what matter if a round break or a foot-slip, such things must be expected, and being expected they must be overcome. Rome was not built in a day, but proofs of her magnificent temple are still to be seen. We each prepare a temple to last through all eternity, a structure that must last so long can it take but a day to build it? The days of a lifetime are necessary to build the monument mightier than Rome and more enduring than adamant. It is hard, earnest work, step by step, that secures success.

Both poetry and philosophy are prodigal of eulogy over the mind which rescues itself, by its own energy, from a captivity to custom, which breaks the common bonds of empire and cuts a Simoleon over mountains of difficulties for its own purposes, whatever of good or of evil, placing for ourselves high standards and wishing to reach them without any further effort on our part is not enough to elevate us in any very great degree. Nature holds for each of us all that we need to make us useful and happy, but she requires us to labor for all that we get. God gives nothing of value to man untouched by need of labor; and we can expect to overcome difficulties only by strong and determined efforts.

There is a great and noble work lying just before us. Just as the blue ocean lies out beyond the rocks, which line the shore, the North, South East and West furnish vast fields for enterprise, but of what avail for the seeker to visit the four corners of the world if he still is dissatisfied and returns home with empty pockets and idle hands, thinking that the world is wrong, and that he himself is a much abused and shamefully imposed on creature.

E. W. STONE.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before the diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

TOUR EUROPE FREE.

The Courier-Journal to Take Nineteen Young Women Abroad As Its Guests.

The Courier-Journal is conducting a popularity contest that eclipses anything of the kind ever promised in this section. Briefly, the Courier-Journal proposes to take on a seven week's tour abroad nineteen young women from Kentucky and Southern Indiana, all expenses paid, from the day the party leaves Louisville, July 12, until it returns to "The Old Kentucky Home," August 29. To give all a chance the Courier-Journal has divided Louisville and Kentucky and Southern Indiana into eighteen districts, and the most popular young woman from each district is to be the one to make the tour. The nineteenth young woman is to be selected in another way. Readers of the Courier-Journal are to select the guests for the paper, by ballot. It is estimated that the trip alone will cost the Courier-Journal about \$15,000, to say nothing of incidental and other necessary expenses. There may be a young woman from this section who is a candidate for this tour. Write the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., for a list of candidates and full details of the tour.

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Market Report.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

CATTLE.

Extra good export steers	\$4 50-5 00
Light shipping steers	4 25-4 50
Choice butcher steers	3 75-4 35
Common to medium	2 75-3 00
Choice butcher heifers	3 10-3 60
Fair to good	2 50-3 00
Common to medium	2 25-2 50
Choice butcher cows	3 00-3 25
Common to medium	2 00-2 50
Good to extra stock steers	3 00-3 50
Good to extra bulls	2 75-3 15
Choice veal calves	6 50-7 00
Common to medium	3 00-4 00
Coarse heavy	2 50-3 00
Choice milk cows	35 00-40 00
Medium to good	20 00-30 00
Plain common	10 00-20 00

HOGS.

Choice pack, & butchers	4 70-5 35
Medium packers	4 15-5 35
Light shippers	4 50-5 25
Choice pigs	4 30-5 00
Light pigs	4 75-5 00
Roughs	3 50-4 75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice fat sheep	3 75-4 25
Fair to good	3 00-3 50
Common sheep	2 00-3 00
Bucks	2 00-3 00
Choice shipping lambs	6 50-7 00
Seconds	5 75-6 50
Good butcher	5 50-6 00
Cull and tail-ends	3 00-5 00
Choice native stock ewes	4 40-4 75
Good plain ewes	3 75-4 25

GRAIN.

WHEAT—

No. 2 red and longberry	\$0 92
No. 3 red and longberry	90

CORN—

No. 2 white	47 1/2
No. 2 mixed	47

OATS—

No. 3 white (new)	35 1/2
No. 2 mixed (new)	34 1/2

MARKET BASKET.
BUTTER—Packing 15c per lb.; good country 17-18 1/2; Elgin 25c in 60-lb. tubs, 28 1/2 in 30 lb. tubs; Elgin lb. prints 29c.
POULTRY—Hens 11c per lb.; roosters 5c per lb.; spring chickens 10c; ducks old 9c, young 12c; turkeys 14c.
EGGS—19-20c, case count; dandled 21-22c.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
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THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1906.

Representative Miller, of Madison county, introduced a bill in the Ky. House last week which is calculated to be far-reaching and productive of good results. The bill is aimed at that job-lot of political barnacles and chrysalises known as "The Lobby," and frames such rules for their guidance and restriction as will greatly reduce their power to do evil if it does not give them out of business altogether. There are already too many laws in our statute books tainted with the corruption of the lobby, and in introducing this bill Mr. Miller deserves the thanks of every honest man in the state. When put on its passage let the people mark those members, if any, who cast their vote to the negative.

King Christian the Ninth of Denmark, dean of the crowned heads of Europe, and father of King George of Greece and Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, and the Dowager Empress of Russia, is dead at a very old age. His death has created intense sorrow throughout his dominions and because all of the principal courts of the old world go into the deep mourning. King Christian was a wise and just ruler and endeared himself to the hearts of his subjects. He has been succeeded by his eldest son, Frederick, now sixty-two years of age, who ascends the throne under the title of Frederick VIII.

A bill has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature giving police powers to railroad conductors. In the hands of the right kind of men such powers might prove very beneficial in aid of justice.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

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Good mules wanted at Guess' livery stable, Marion, Ky., Monday, Feb. 12, County Court Day.

"BOB" WALKER IN MARION.

So universal has the custom become in this section to address Hon. R. C. Walker with the affectionately familiar appellation of "Bob" that we doubt if half the people of the county are aware he has any other name. So the PRESS will follow custom and say, "Bob" Walker once more treads his native heath surrounded by his friends on every hand.

He arrived here from his home in Grand Junction, Colo., at 7:30 p. m. Friday in obedience to a summons to the bedside of a dying father. Though too late to receive the final farewell, yet he was in time to witness the final sepulture and to know that with the departed "All's well."

Since moving his family to the West several years ago all have measurably improved in health, and Bob himself has a ruddy hue, something like a cross between a Mexican cow-puncher and a Comanche brave. But the same bright smile lights up his features, the same friendly gleam sparkles in his eyes, the same earnest hand-clasp meets you.

As a public journalist on the country press Bob Walker had no superior and as a news-gatherer he was almost ubiquitous. He is an insatiable reader, an earnest thinker, a trenchant and incisive writer, a close and logical reasoner, and to sum up the whole, he is a born newspaper man, and the profession lost one of its brightest jewels when his health forced his retirement from it.

But it is his personal friendships, his personal magnetism, his inability to say "no" to the cry of distress that reveals the innate goodness of the man and his consequent universal popularity with all parties. As an instance of this, when he was nominated for the Legislature several years ago, although the Republicans might have defeated him, they refused to oppose him, he carried the district by an almost unanimous vote, went to the Legislature and made one of the most useful representatives the county ever had.

Such is Robert Clement Walker, poorly and haltingly sketched, but with the heart of the writer in the limning. May the "sore and yellow leaf" find you and yours with hopes fulfilled to their full fruition, calmly awaiting the dawn of Everlasting Life!

Mr. Walker will return to his far Western home in a few days.

Bourland & Haynes, General Insurance Agents, opposite the postoffice, telephone 32.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Sunday evening the entire community was stricken with sorrow at the news that John, the five year old son of Dan Patton, the druggist, had been killed by being kicked by a mule. The child was playing in the yard when the mules were passing by, he ran out into the road and one of the mules kicked him in the breast. He died in a few minutes. Funeral services were held at the C. P. church Monday evening by Rev. Overby. A large crowd was present, who deeply sympathize with the stricken parents in the loss of their bright little boy.

Dr. Neville, the dentist, is in our town and may be found in Dr. R. C. Farris' office in Kelsey.

Mr. M. C. Miller, who has been sick for several days, is much better.

Charlie Crider is moving into the new house built by Tom Ordway and Tom Guss will move into the house vacated by Crider.

Plenty of tobacco beds are being burned in this section and indications are for a large acreage.

Cole Neal will go to Arkansas this week on a prospect trip.

The stove mill has sawed up all their timber here and will move in a short time.

Crider & Wyatt have set their new saw mill in the old school house lot, near the flour mill.

We have a big stock of groceries, of all kinds glassware, queensware, etc. Bennett & Son.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

Rev. Geo. Summers filled his regular appointment at this place second Saturday and Sunday and accepted the care of the church for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Julia Campbell is sick at this writing.

Mose L. Patton, wife and baby, visited Matt Patton and wife of Elm Grove last week.

The backwater is rising very rapidly and will soon be over the lowland country.

Miss Fannie Travis, of Ennauas, and her three daughters, Nellie, May and Miriam, visited Mose Patton and wife last week.

The farmers in this section are very busy trying to get tobacco stripped and hauled to market before the roads become impassable.

Burnie Patton of this place, who

has been at Haverhill, Tennessee,

has returned to their place again. Mose Patton took a load of tobacco to Edinville, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Butler of Ennauas, has been visiting her uncle, Amos Howard and wife recently.

RODNEY.

Wheat is looking well and the farmers are now preparing for a large corn crop.

Mr. Chas. Smith and wife visited B. F. Perkins and family Sunday.

Luther Clift of Fords Ferry was here Thursday.

Nellie Nunn entered school at Marion last week.

E. M. Gahagan attended the pound supper at G. A. Phelps Saturday night.

James Sullivan attended the closing exercises of the Seminary school last Friday.

Miss Elva Roberts closed her school here Friday, which was very successful. We can highly recommend her as a teacher.

Mr. Ernest Edgings and sister, Miss Florence visited in Paducah last Saturday and Sunday.

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The Rev. Mr. Love of the Gladys Grove circuit, will preach at this place next Saturday night.

Mr. R. N. Grady is a good better.

The young folks of this vicinity

were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fox on last Friday night. Many pleasant games were indulged in and refreshments were served in the tastefully decorated dining room. The color scheme was white and red.

Boe Truitt, formerly of this place, but now of Missouri, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Truitt.

E. L. Nunn is confined to his room with rheumatism.

J. M. Davis went to Sturgis last Friday.

Mr. Ed. Robinson and family, of Grove Center, visited their parents, B. F. Perkins and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Davis is visiting Mr. J. T. Dempsey this week.

Chester Truitt says that he is very homesome since school has closed.

WESTON

Mr. Geo. L. Rankin was in Ill. last week.

Mr. R. E. Wilson of Marion, was the guest of her husband this week on their farm near here.

A visit belonging to J. P. Rankin fell and broke its leg last week.

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NEW SALEM

Married at the residence of the bride's father, W. L. Fuller, Jan. 25, Mr. Allen Kirk to Miss Fannie Fuller, Rev. Eaton officiating. May they press attend them through life's rugged pathway.

Frank Meredith, of near Tamm, Chapel, is a very sick man.

Carl Watson and Brown, of West of View, Ill., are the guests of relatives in this section.

Armadillo Butler, who left the county twenty years ago, is the guest of his brother Paul Butler and other relatives. Mr. Butler resided at Jonesboro, Ill.

John Harpending, of near Tamm, Chapel, is a very sick man.

It takes money to make the money and to make many other things also.

W. A. Davidson, of Lexington, is in this section Saturday making arrangements to move his son William to the W. S. Lowery farm.

We are glad to see our friend Henry Bruster able to get around again over the country.

We had rather be rickety than some folks we know.

The prospect is good for the future for a general rural telephone service over our part of the county.

We never saw a man so sharp but the other fellow was a little sharper.

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Dr. E. E. Newcomb, of Repton was in the city Saturday.

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Roy L. Threlkeld, of Salem, was here last Friday on business.

High school graduates will have a reunion at the New Auditorium Friday evening.

Rev. J. R. McAtee is attending the Pastors' Institute in Louisville this week

Learner Guess and Fred Myers went to Tolu Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Henry Hale and wife, of Salem, were the guests of J. Selden Ainsworth and family this week

Good mules wanted at Guess' livery stable, Marion, Ky., Monday, Feb. 12, County Court Day.

J. T. Penick, mayor of Elkton, was here Monday visiting his son-in-law, T. H. Lowry the distiller

Harvey Eskew and H. Vanhooser left Monday for a trip in the west, Lockwood, I. T. being their destination.

Our old friend W. H. Crow, who has been spending the winter in Louisiana, has moved to Ft. Worth, Tex.

Clasman W. Haynes returned from Moore, I. T., where he has been visiting Perry Maxwell and family several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter at their home Sunday morning.

Mr. J. E. Price has been wrestling with a case of influenza for over a week. He is slowly improving and will be able to be out again.

Very high school and eighth grade graduate is cordially invited to the reunion at the New Auditorium Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ms. G. M. Swisher returned to home in Tunica, Miss. Saturday. She has been visiting her parents, and Mrs. R. H. Kemp, for several weeks.

Anyone wanting the latest news, phone Lester Paris, phone 49.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Sikeston, Mo. formerly of Crayneville where Mrs. Scott was raised, are the proud parents of a fine boy which arrived at their home last week.

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Wilhelm A. Reiter, of Fredonia, is now a student of State Normal College at Lexington, Ky., and is boarding at the same place with V. Y. Moore and J. Leslie Melton, of this city.

R. F. Wheeler returned from Texas Monday where he has been for several weeks visiting his brother Albert Wheeler. While absent he visited a number of the most important cities of Texas.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn's appointments: Holliston, 1st Sunday and Saturday before, Cookseyville, 2nd Sunday and Saturday before, Walnut Grove, 3rd Sunday and Saturday before, 4th, no engagement

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Mrs. Lucy Harrod arrived in the city Tuesday from Dallas, Texas to visit her mother, Mrs. Myron Frisbee, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Maurine and Florine Pierce

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NOTICE.—I will be away in Philadelphia until about March 1st. All persons owing me will please call and settle with Wm. T. Crawford, Farmers' Bank, Marion, Ky.
J. O. DIXON

Dec. 12, 1905.

At the home of Elder J. L. Paris, on Sunday morning, Jan. 28th, the rites of matrimony were solemnized between Wyatt Brookshire and Miss Lottie E. Baird, Elder Paris officiating. May happiness and prosperity attend their pathway through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerville, of Mattoon, were in the city Monday. Marion was the loveliest when they decided to move back to their fine farm and pretty country home, but when one thinks of the solid comfort and quiet ease and luxury of life in such a country home as theirs, we must confess their decision a wise one.

Mrs. Fannie Walker, Marion's candidate for the trip to Europe, offered by the Courier-Journal, needs only the hearty support of our people to assist her in winning the prize. Every friend of Marion and Crittenden Co. should stand by Marion's candidate as every county in the district will no doubt have a candidate and a little home pride will make ours a winner. Every one who knows Mrs. Walker esteems her highly for her noble christian character and the PRESS wishes her bon voyage on this trip.

The Rev. Boyce Taylor, of the Baptist church at Murray, has been conducting a very interesting meeting here for the past two weeks, and as the Baptist church was too small to hold the crowd, they accepted the kind offer of their Cumberland Presbyterian brethren and for the last ten days have been conducting their services there, and a great deal of interest has been taken, as shown by the good attendance.

There has been quite a number of professions and several additions to the church.

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CHAPEL HILL.

Mr. Geo. Daughtery and his son, Clarence, from Caldwell Springs was visiting in Chapel Hill Saturday and Sunday

Misses Carol Hill and Miss Ruby Bigham attended church at Crayneville Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. Geo. Crider and highly enjoyed themselves

Miss Carrie Oliver, of Frances, is visiting her aunt at present, Mrs. Cal. Adams.

A very nice apron party was enjoyed by the young people of Chapel Hill at Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hill's last Saturday night.

Mrs. Addie Vandell is improving very fast, she is able to be up at times.

Mr. Herman Hill, son of T. M. Hill, left for Evansville last Thursday to enter Lockyear's Business College at that place.

Wheat in this precinct looks well, and the prospect now is that there will be a good yield for the farmers this year; some fields are greening up and look fine.

Most of our boys are about done burning plant beds and sowing their seed, and a large crop is now talked of being planted.

SHERIDAN.

The entertainment at G. D. Humphrey's last Saturday night was a grand success. Plenty of good music and plenty of good things to eat and plenty there to eat it.

Mrs. Andy Wilson is back at her father's, after a two weeks visit in Missouri.

Mr. Olive Humphrey has returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Posey county, Indiana

Mr. Jesse Humphrey, of Missouri, is again among old friends in Crittenden. Welcome home again, old boy.

The farmers in these parts are preparing for a large tobacco crop this year.

The sound of the hammer is still heard early and late on S. J. Humphrey's new house, in East Sheridan.

Rev. Will Humphrey is the champion tie maker in this neighborhood, making forty cross-ties in two days; who can beat it?

Work is still going on at the Commodore and Holly mines.

Mr. Jim Wiggins has moved to Mr. George Thomas'.

Mr. Blake Terry is hunting him a housekeeper, here is a chance for some girl.

Mr. J. G. Layton has moved to the Jesse Lucas farm near the Shiloh church.

Mr. Benjamin Wilson and Mrs. Beau Bebout have rented the John Franklin farm on Deer creek and will move on it soon.

The Glendale school was out last Friday and the day was enjoyed by all. Mr. Robert Moore is a splendid teacher.

The school at Deer creek closes next Friday.

Mr. Hurst, of Little, Ind., was looking over the mineral fields in our section one day last week.

Accept my best wishes for the Press and its many readers.

The singing at Deer creek Sunday was rained out.

Mrs. Druella Bobout, of Tolu has been visiting in the Sheridan neighborhood for the past ten days.

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Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
J. A. Graves et al, plff., against
W. T. Graves et al, dft., Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on Monday the 12th day of Feb. 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: The following described property situated in Crittenden Co., Ky. and near Dycusburg, Ky. as follows:

First tract known as the homestead of W. S. Graves and his wife, Helen A. Graves, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the n. w. corner of Mrs. Dey Hill thence n. 11° e. S. poles thence n. 16° e. 20 poles and 20 links, thence n. 85° e. 20 poles to a large post oak stump corner to Isaac F. Martin, thence s. 46° e. 26 poles to another corner of said Martin, thence s. 28 poles to Jacob's line, thence s. 88° w. 42 poles to the s. e. corner of Mrs. Dey Hill, thence with her line n. 11° e. 25 poles to her corner, thence with her line s. 88° w. to the beginning. Said tract contains 14 acres.

The second tract was conveyed to W. S. Graves the decedent, by John W. Fox and his wife, on the 21st day of January and described in three parcels, the first parcel being lot No. 11 and beginning at a small black white oak in the John Robertson old military line and corner to lot number 9, thence with a line of same s. 42° 22 poles to lot black oak corner to S. H. Cassidy lot No. 10, thence with a line of same s. 21° at poles to a spanish oak corner to the Hester Crouch land thence with a line of same n. 81° w. 134 poles to a large white oak corner to same thence n. 58° w. 112 poles to the beginning, said to contain 2.29 acres.

The second parcel is bounded as follows: Beginning at a poplar and ash corner to Sarah Boaz, thence w. 439 poles to a small black oak, and white oak in John Robertson's old military line thence with the same n. 35° e. 252 poles to two small black oaks and post corner to P. C. Campbell, thence with this line s. 44° poles to a stone corner to S. A. & G. L. Boaz, thence with their line s. 194 poles to the beginning, said to contain 512 acres.

Third parcel located on Cumberland river or paddy land adjoining the survey of Jesse Burton and the Brasher heirs, being all that portion of land left out of the plot of the G. D. Cobb lands, and contains 50 acres more or less. For a more particular description the deed of J. W. Fox and wife to W. S. Graves, dated January 21st, 1881, is filed herewith as exhibit "B" is referred to.

That out of the second parcel of land containing 512 acres which was conveyed by John W. Fox and wife to W. S. Graves, the said W. S. Graves on the 6th day of Feb. 1901, sold to Mrs. O. H. Scott a part of said land, described as follows: Beginning at W. C. Guess s. w. corner thence w. 82 to the Pynsburg and Pinekevillie public road, thence with the meanders of said road n. 19° w. 16 poles, n. 5° w. 23 poles, n. 31° w. 36 poles, n. 52° w. 17 poles, s. 62° w. 22 poles, n. 36° w. 58 poles, n. 25° w. 28 poles to a black oak in P. C. Campbell's line, of the G. D. Cobb land, thence e. 144 poles with his line to W. C. Guess n. w. corner, thence with his line s. 18° e. 114 poles to the beginning, said to contain 135 acres more or less.

Also out of the same tract of land, containing 512 acres and so, deeded by J. W. Fox and wife to said W. S. Graves, he the said W. S. Graves did on the 31st day of Oct. 1899 convey to S. R. Holder the following described land adjoining a piece of land on the west side which he purchased of W. S. Graves in the year of 1898 and bounded as follows: Beginning on S. R. Holder's corner in the John Robinson line, thence with the said line s. 36° w. 40 poles to the Pinekevillie and Pynsburg road, thence with the meanders of said road n. 87° e. 30 poles, thence s. 86° e. 31 poles, thence n. 64° e. 2 poles, n. 24° e. 14 poles, n. 56° e. 18 poles, n. 4° e. 16 poles, n. 42° e. 16 poles, n. 11° e. 7 poles to a stake another corner to Holder, thence with a line of said Holder, n. 88° w. 50 poles to the beginning, said to contain 25 acres more or less. Also the decedent W. S. Graves, out of the John W. Fox land of 512 acres aforesaid did on the 6th day of June 1893, convey to W. C. Guess the following described land; supposed to be 61 A and bounded as follows: commencing in the G. L. Boaz field at a stone thence w. 75 poles, thence s. 135 poles e. 73 poles, thence n. 135 poles to the beginning.

Also another parcel of said land was on the first day of Jan. 1898 conveyed by W. S. Graves to W. C. Guess out of said Fox land of 512 A the following boundary: Beginning on W. C. Guess s. w. corner, thence w. 14° n. 6 poles to a stone, thence n. 18° w. 144 poles to a stone in T. C. Campbell's line of the G. D. Cobb land

thence with said line 18 poles to another corner of W. C. Guess, thence s. with his line 135 poles to the beginning, said to contain 25 A more or less.

There are second tracts of 1.55 acres to his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Scott, and 61 acres to W. C. Guess, and 25 acres to W. C. Guess and 25 acres to S. R. Holder taken from the land owned by J. W. Fox to W. S. Graves leaves remaining to be sold 266 acres, be the same more or less. For a more particular description of the tract sold to Guess, and Holder reference is made to exhibits "C", "D" & "E" filed with the petition. Also the ferry privileges across Cumberland river from the town of Dycusburg in Crittenden County, Ky., to the opposite shore across said river in Livingston county Ky., with landing privileges and land thereon upon both shore of said river, and being the same ferry and ferry privileges conveyed to the said Isaac Shelby by G. B. Dycus on the 10th day of Dec. 1857, and for further description reference is made to those deeds so conveying said ferry and ferry privileges as above said, which are of record in the Clerk's office of the Crittenden County Court.

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New York, Jan. 24. Mrs. Hetty Green, richest woman in America, lowest female financier in the world, accustomed to handling all kinds of money during her more than half century and more of life, had a counterfeit coin passed on her. The story came out in the office of the public service corporation in Hoboken, when Mrs. Green paid the transportation company five cents on account of a fare for which a conductor trusted her last Thursday. With characteristic caution Hetty demanded a receipt in order that the company's transaction might not be a worry to her in her declining years. The officials of the company set out an imposing document, reading that the sum of 5 cents had been received from Mrs. Hetty Green for one ride on their cars in Hoboken Thursday, January, 1906, under the following circumstances:

"When the said Mrs. Green got on a car near her place of residence, at No. 1203 Washington street, she was asked for her fare, 5 cents. She handed a half dollar coin to the conductor."

"Sorry, madam, but I cannot take that. It's not good," remarked the conductor.

Mrs. Green then searched in her pocket but found no more money.

"I guess you can trust me for a ride to the ferry," said she. You can see the postman sitting opposite who will tell you my credit is good."

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Marion, Ky.

By
Rev. J. E. PRICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XVII.

While we had no Sunday School lessons in last week's readings, we have three in this week's readings. Parable of the Sower, April 29, G. T. Lk. 8:11. Parable of the Tares, May 6, Gal. 6:7. The fierce demoniac healed, May 12, G. T. Mk. 5:19. They are excellent lessons. Study them well.

DAILY Manna.

Sunday, Feb. 4, Parables by the sea, Mt. 13:1-52.
Monday, Feb. 5, " " " " Mt. 4:1-34.
Tuesday, Feb. 6, " " " " Lk. 8:4-18.
Wednesday, Feb. 7, Christ's departure, Mt. 13:33, Mk. 4:35, 36, Lk. 8:22.
Thursday, Feb. 8, Christ's stilling the tempest, Mt. 8:24-27, Mk. 4:37-41, Lk. 8:23-25.
Friday, Feb. 9, The Gadarene demoniac, Mt. 8:28-34, Mk. 5:1-20, Lk. 8:26-39.
Saturday, Feb. 10, Christ's return and Matthew's feast, Mt. 9:10, Mk. 15:21-25, Lk. 8:40, 5:29.

HELPS TO STUDY

The parables of Christ are masterpieces of literature as well as of ethics. A parable is a figure of speech in which commonly observed facts and actual experiences are used by analogy to illustrate religious truth. This discourse of parables treats of the nature and progress of the kingdom of God. These parables present various features of the kingdom.

1. The parable of the sower shows the unequal growth of the kingdom in different circumstances.

2. The parable of the tares shows that the contemporaneous growth of evil is to be expected with the good.

3. The extent of the kingdom and method of its growth is exhibited in the Parables of the mustard seed and the leaven.

4. The surpassing worth of the kingdom is shown in the parables of the hidden treasure and the Pearl of great price.

5. The separation of the true from the false members is represented by the parable of the fish net.

The parable of the sower is a common scene in the life of a farmer. It shows that difference in yield depends upon the kind of soil and its preparation for the reception of the seed. The fact that the kingdom of God grows more slowly in some places than in others is due to the difference of the hearts of the men who hear its truths.

In the parable of the tares this thought is central. Men are to spend more time in sowing good seed, teaching the Bible, than in trying to root out evil and opposing some one else's theories. The kingdom is composed of human beings. We are living in the kingdom which is now in a process of development, and God will make the final disposition of all at the end of the world. In stilling the tempest we see the power of Jesus in one of its most mysterious forms. Awagery with his day's work, he fell asleep on the cushion or seat of the helmsman. He spoke, and the stormy elements sank in silence and the rushing waves slept in stillness at his feet.

The country of the Gadarenes was the country lying around Gadara, one of the important cities of Decapolis. This city was five or six miles from the Sea of Galilee, now called Khersa. The expressions clearly indicate the double consciousness. The man's soul desired to worship Christ, while the demons cried out, "What have we to do with thee?" This whole narrative implies the real existence of demons as personal spirits distinct from both men and beasts, but capable of acquiring harmful control of both.

THE TEACHER, His influence—

1. Consciousness.
 - a. Depends upon his life.
 - b. Christ's life. "Without me" (John 15:5)
 - c. This determines the force of the teaching.
2. Unconscious.
 - a. Acting constantly.
 - b. Young sensitive to it, observe inconsistencies. Repelled by hypocrisy, Discreet character. Feel life, His, Moses' face shone with brightness. Stephen's face radiant. Reflector of a headlight concentrates the rays of light—so is the teacher's influence concentrated on the life of the child.

D. T. HISTORY, II.

From the Deluge, 2348 B. C., to the Exodus 1491, B. C., 857 years. This is called the period of preparation. Mention four noted persons. What other nations are rising into prominence?

PALESTINE, The mountain region.—This is the backbone of the country and was the principal home of the Israelites. It is divided into five sections. 1. Upper Galilee, these mountains average a height of 2,800 feet above the sea. 2. Lower Galilee, where the hills are 1800 feet high. In this section lies the beautiful plain of Esdraelon, 9 by 14 miles. 3. The hill country of Samaria and Judea, 2,000 to 3,000 feet high, consisting of mountain and valley. 4. The Shephelah, or low hills, are the foot hills of the mountain region about 500 feet above the sea level. 5. The Megeb, a word meaning dry, translated in the Bible south country, begins south of the Hebron and slopes southward to the Arabian Desert.

TOPICS FOR STUDY

1. Parables of the Old Testament. 2. Christ's parabolic teachings.
3. Miracles. 4. Grecian elements in Palestine.
5. Old Testament History. 6. The teacher's influence.
7. The mountains in Palestine.

SEARCH QUESTIONS

1. Why did Jesus teach in Parables? 2. How does the stilling of the tempest differ from the most of the miracles we have studied? 3. What previous one belongs in the same class? 4. What great principle does Jesus teach his disciples in connection with this event? (Mk. 4:40.) 5. Suggest how this principle applies today. 6. Where is the country of the Gerasenes? 7. What does the phrase "Country of the Gadarenes" in Matthew refer to? 8. What is the Decapolis? 9. Who were the later sons of Joseph and Mary? 10. What were their opinions of Jesus and his work? (Lk. 2:19-51; Jno. 7:3-6; Mk. 3:21.) 11. What were their relations to Jesus and his work afterwards? (Jno. 19:25; Acts 1:14; 1 Cor. 15:7; Gal. 1:19.) 12. What are some of the lessons of faith and duty taught this week?

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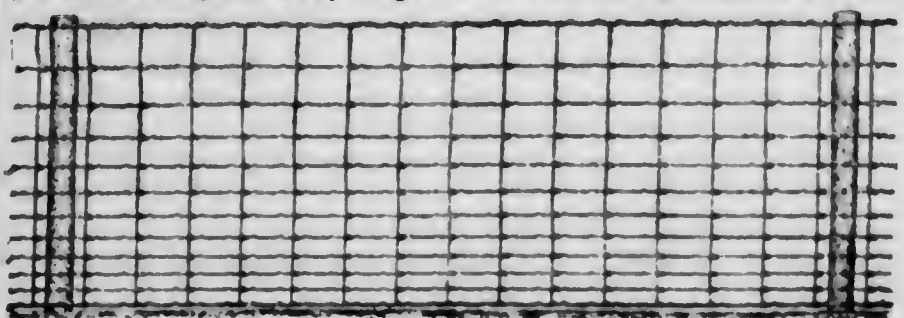
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Old Times in Crittenden.

EDITOR PRESS: As I sit thinking over past incidents, and quite a few are yet fresh in my memory, but after looking up the dates and finding some of them a score or more years in the past, I am forced to realize that I am not still in my teens, and so better enable me to keep in touch with the dates. I peruse the columns of an issue of the Crittenden Press, published by R. C. Walker, in the spring of 1886. I was teaching school at this time at old Cookseyville, in this county and in those days we would send in a monthly report of our schools which Mr. Walker, being scarce of news, I suppose, would publish most any article in writing sent him.

Thinking, perhaps, I might copy a little from an issue printed Thursday April 22, 1886, that may be interesting to many of your readers.

First I will give the names and business of some of our people who advertised in those days.

Crayne & Henry, dealers in tombstones, etc.

A. E. Clark, transferring and handling drums.

Dr. T. H. Cassitt and J. H. Hill, yard were selling drugs.

Pierce & Son, hardware.

Woods & Walker and G. C. Gray, dry goods, also Sam. Gengenheim was selling a bankrupt stock of goods, sent here by his brother for Sam to dispose of.

R. B. and R. F. Borr and Jesse Olive were selling furniture.

J. R. Finley selling groceries.

W. M. Morgan shaving friends.

R. L. Tinsley laying brick and

Misses Orr & Stewart were trimming the ladies hats.

We will next notice the names of those boys who were burning the woods with political fire, and the kind of pie they were wanting. The following were candidates:

Circuit Judge—M. C. Givens and Ben P. Cissell.

Commonwealth Attorney—J. H. Powell.

County Judge—L. H. James, J. A. Moore and J. B. Kevil.

County Attorney—J. G. Rochester and W. C. M. Travis.

County Clerk—Will Hill and B. Woods.

Circuit Clerk—B. A. Haynes and Henry A. Hodge.

Sheriff—A. J. Pickens and W. F. Summerville.

Assessor—Thos. J. Yarnell.

School Supt.—E. E. Thurman and H. W. Perry.

Jailer—Sid Lucas, M. L. Hayes, and A. Wilborn.

Surveyor—G. H. Crider and W. E. Minner.

Coroner—J. F. Flannery.

Constable, Marion precinct—John Grissom.

Now while on this line of thought and in order to make it more interesting to the older people I will give something of the men and incidents of the early history of Crittenden county.

The first circuit court of Crittenden county was held at the house of Samuel Ashley, on the 25th day of May, 1842. Judge Wiley P. Fowler presiding.

The Court appointed Harvey B. Bigham clerk of the court. There were five lawyers present at the term. They were Geo. W. Barber, Francis H. Dallam, Patterson C. Lander, Robert H. Marr and Sumner Marble.

There was only one civil suit on the docket, and that was a chancery case. Only three indictments were found during the term, and strange as it may seem there was a woman in two of the cases.

The whole proceedings of the term, organizing the term, empaneling the jury, appointing officers, recording oaths, and bonds, all only occupied a little over three pages of space in the order book.

The office of clerk, which is so desirable now, would not have furnished much roast beef and patent plows at that time.

The first grand jury empaneled in the county were as follows:

Alexander Dean, Edward Ashley, William Ashley, Matthew Paruley, Martin Hammond, Wm. Hoggard, John M. Wilson, Isaac Loyd, Jacob Gill, Geo. Melton, John E. Wilson, Erish Witherspoon, Andrew J. Hill, Thomas Akers, and Amos McWhorter. The last survivor, Andrew J. Hill, died a few months ago.

But the descendants from this list of honored patriots constitutes a large and respectable portion of the present population of the county, who can refer back with pride to their origin.

The next circuit term was held at the brick church near Marion, for the reason it being impracticable, on account of the inclemency of the weather, to hold a court at the house of Samuel Ashley, the place designated by law.

This court was begun on the 28th day of November, 1842. The following lawyers were sworn as members of the bar, viz: David W. McGowan, Willis G. Hughes, Robert A. Patterson, Livingston Landsey, W. H. Calvert, Hiram McElroy and John W. Headley. Most of these men became eminent in their profession in Southern Kentucky.

We find that in October, 1843, Judge Ben Shackelford succeeded Judge Fowler on the bench. The cause of this change I am unable to find. It was a time when this office was appointed by the Governor, and both of the men were of the same political party with the governor, and it was said that under the old constitution the "Old Hunkers" as they were called, never resigned and very seldom died.

It is said that Judge Shackelford had the appearance on the bench of being very austere. But it was in those days thought to be more the style to excite the fears than to win the love and admiration of the people.

John H. Bruff was the first jailer and he received for his services in attending on court, making fires, etc., for a whole term of circuit court ten dollars.

The first court house our county had was not occupied until October, 1843.

And now Mr. Editor, down deep in our heart we still have a love for those old grandfathers. We salute them, never were men hotter or cooler of head, more loyal of temperament, or shrewder. They loved the dark and bloody ground, they left a history that will be praised for generations to come. Our present generation are still proud of our state, Kentuckians are a people by themselves, three-quarters Gaseon and three-fourths Roundhead, born poets, politicians, money makers, trouble makers, spouters, come-outers, heroes, world-savers and cranks. Stop on a Kentuckian's toe and you perpetrate a horror greater to him than a hundred Calabrian earthquakes.

I imagine our forefathers could view the state from any angle and the result was pleasing. Its romantic history, its limitless resources, its matchless landscape, its exhilarating climate, its magnificent achievements, its splendid civilization, all went to stimulate state pride and found ready response in the glowing hearts of its enthusiastic people. Slander the State and every one of its citizens resents it as a personal offense. They all believe the Omnipotent Artist never painted fairer skies than those that arched their pretty and prolific hills; and the Giver of all good never endowed a land with a richer heritage than that which he has lavished upon the corn cracker state.

J. F. Loyin.

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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

In order that our readers may have the benefit of a reliable market report we have made arrangements with Messrs. Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. where by they are to furnish us from their St. Louis office, at National Stock Yards, Ill., a weekly report of the market at that place.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. are among the largest live stock commission dealers in the United States with offices at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Ft. Worth, and it is with pleasure we are able to announce to our readers that we have secured their services as correspondents in the Press.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 31.

Although receipts of cattle are only liberal this week the proportion of fat Texans is much larger, which the unusually warm weather has materially affected all grades of native killing cattle, prices being generally 10 cents lower than the close of last week. Stockers and feeders are in strong demand, slightly stronger prices. We quote good to choice beef steers \$5.00 to \$5.50, medium to good 4.35 to 4.90, common to medium 3.75 to 4.25 and inferior grades 3.00 to 3.65. Butcher cattle are slow sale, good to choice heifers bringing 4.00 to 4.50, medium to good 3.35 to 4.00, choice cows 3.65 to 4.25, medium grades 2.75 to 3.50, canners 1.75 to 2.35, and the bulk of the bulls 3.00 to 3.75. Fat to good feeding steers are selling 3.25 to 4.00.

Under pretty heavy receipts, hogs show a slight advance for the week, the top being 5.60 and quite a number at 5.55. Good lights sold strong but little pigs are hard to sell, lots of them going at 4.00 to 4.40 per cwt. The indications are favorable for a good hog market.

Receipts of sheep liberal, including few natives as the bulk of the receipts are western lambs and yearlings which are selling 15 to 25% lower than last week's close. Good native sheep are wanted at strong prices. Most of the western lambs sold 3.75 to 7.00 per cwt., yearlings 5.75 to 6.00, fat mutton sheep 5.50 to 6.00, stockers 3.50 to 4.00 and ewes around 4.00 per cwt.

FORDS FERRY.

The river is rising.

Miss Sallie Franklin is very ill.

Mr. Al Dean shipped a large drove of hogs from this place last Wednesday.

Misses Eric and Lillian Nation are visiting relatives at Repton.

The school closed here Friday under the management of M. C. Short. The programme was interesting, the dinner was excellent and was enjoyed by a number of visitors. Some instructive talks were given by W. B. Wilborn, T. A. Rankin and H. E. Love.

Miss Ruth Cook is attending the Marion school.

J. M. Barnes was in Marion Saturday.

Frank Williams and wife visited at her father's, Mr. W. B. Wilborn, Monday night.

REPTON.

Rev. W. B. Brooks filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Guess, of Marion, attended meeting at this place Sunday.

Everett Jones and James Denney spent a few days in Clay last week.

Mr. A. J. Hartzell spent a few days in Sturgis last week.

W. S. Jones was in Blackford last week.

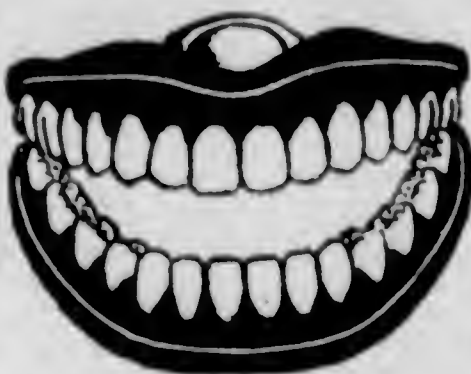
Miss Ida Duvall closed a successful school at Seminary Friday.

DR. W. H. NEVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Mauley visited their friends at Crayneville Sunday.

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USEFULNESS OF SHARKS

A Word of Praise For the Scavenger of the Ocean.

The shark is undoubtedly a dog with a bad name. He is called so because of the "tiger of the seas" or the "scourge of the fish" or any other name, his name which implies to be feared. Much mud is thrown at him, and as he seldom finds a defender most of it sticks. Hard lines this! Because in reality this fine water dog is a humble and useful public servant who performs his unglorious duties uncomplained with the satisfaction of the seas.

The shark is the common scavenger and general undertaker of the ocean. He is not and, for reasons connected with his very moderate speed, he never can be primarily a fish of prey. Upon any captured shark and you will find clear proof that this is so. A few tangled bits of rope yarn, a half-eaten cod, half fish, a cooked haddock containing an insidious message to the under thrown overboard by some careless waiter or a sailor's cap which has been lost in a gale, all tend to show that the shark is a fish of business habits, with a keen eye to any chance windfalls which may come in his way. But the more digestible contents of his stomach, consisting mainly of scraps of every kind, all give the clearest and factory evidence that the original owners of them were not alive in fact were very much dead when they came to the solitary inspector, came along and, condemning them as useless, removed them into his own abdominal house.

A large accumulation of recently collected evidence on this point proves conclusively that there are, as a matter of fact, only two articles of food or dietary menu which the shark is able to endure alive, namely, an octopus and a young sea trout which he has just taken to surprise asleep on the surface of the water, and the ugly, complete squid, whose limited powers of locomotion give a chance to our hungry four knot prowler.

The shark, then, so far from being the pore dyed pirate which the novelists paint him, is a more hardworking and uncomplaining scavenger, and as such deserves, if not kindness, at any rate toleration. Pearson's Magazine.

BANK NOTE EXPANSION.

NATIONAL BANKS ESTAB-
LISHED SINCE REDUCTION
OF REQUIRED CAPITAL.precedent increase of insti-
tutions and consequent expansion
of bank note circulation may cause
depression.There is a boom in the organization
of banks. It has been in pro-
gress for five years, or ever since the
Congress of the act permit-
ting national banks to be organized
with a capital of \$25,000 instead
of \$100,000 capital, as the
law prior to March, 1900.The multiplication of small
banks has been going forward
at a rapid pace. It is only recently
that the great increase in the number
of banks has begun to impress it-
self on the financial world as ex-
cessive. It is felt that the unprece-
dented increase in banks and the consequent
expansion of national bank note cir-
culation has either gone so far, or soon
will go so far, as to constitute a na-
tional menace.There are many financiers who
look with apprehension on
the expansion of national banks, yet feel that
they have not reached the danger line
and that the country is able to absorb
the national bank note circulation
which is likely to be issued on the pre-
sented debt of the United States.
It is proposed that at the next ses-
sion of Congress the bonds to be sold
for the construction of the Panama
canal also be made a basis for
bank note circulation and this ex-
pansion it is thought may prove ex-

cessive. The danger line will be
reached when the bank note circulation
comes to bear an undue relation to the
gold reserve of the United States treas-
ury. The growth in national bank notes
in five years has increased their
amount from \$216,000,000 to \$478,000,
000, based on government bonds, or
about \$50,000,000 per annum. It is
calculated that the gold stock of the
country increases annually in about the
proportion that population increases.

During the last fiscal year the basis
money of the nation was increased by
the addition of \$23,000,000 in gold cer-
tificates. It is urged that as the bank
note circulation increases faster than
the growth of the money of redemption,
the process tends toward inflation.
It adds to the burden of money which
the gold reserve must maintain at
parity.

No remedy for this situation is in
sight, and it is stated that it may be
that an unhappy financial depression
will be needed to call the attention of
the whole country to the necessity for
caution in loading up trade with too
great an issue of bank notes. At present
there is no limitation on the organi-
zation of national banks except
that they cannot go beyond the bonded
debt. The bonded debt is now \$895,
000,000, of which \$482,000,000 is used
as security for note issues and \$65,000,
000 as security for government de-
posits. An issue of \$130,000,000 of
canal bonds has been authorized, and
the whole world knows that other is-
sues of canal bonds must be made. If
the canal is to be constructed on the
lock principle, this bond issue will
necessarily be doubled and probably
trebled. When the canal is cut down
to sea level the cost of construction
will very nearly be doubled and the
bond issue accordingly increased.

LARGEST OF SHIP DOCKS.

THE "DEWEY" NOW PLOWING
THE ATLANTIC AND BOUND
FOR THE PHILIPPINES.Will Require Four Months to Make
Trip.—Capable of Lifting Biggest
War Ship.—Superior to Stationary
Docks.

The huge storm waves of the Atlan-
tic in midwinter seem to roll onward
in a relentless torrent of destruction to
all in their pathway. But this year
they are beating against an indom-
itable structure, for the United States
Government is shipping to its far-off
naval station at Cavite something that
floats but is yet not a war vessel, a
fortress or a merchant ship. Capable
of use in either peace or war, it is a
very necessary adjunct to Uncle Sam's
Navy. This structure which has been
breasting the waves of the Atlantic is
the gigantic new floating dry dock,
"Dewey," but recently built by the
Maryland Steel Company of Sparrows
Point, near Baltimore.

While there are numerous dry docks
in the far East which are available for
Uncle Sam's Navy in times of peace,
the gates of these would be barred to
his fighting ships were he to get into
an embroglio with any foreign power.
This fact determined the Navy Depart-
ment to build a great dry dock which
could be towed from one port to an-
other, or used in the open seas. The
recent success attained by the Govern-
ment floating dry dock at New Orleans
induced the naval officials to decide
that this new factor in ship-repair
should not be stationary, but rather
one of the floating variety. In order
that it might be capable of docking the
largest battle ships, not only of the
present day, but of such possible ex-
pansion as the future might bring
forth, the Government specifications
required that the "Dewey" should be
able to dock a 16,000 ton ship in four
hours from the time the warrior en-
tered the trough to the moment the
keel was out of water.

The Largest in the World.

Such specifications meant that upon
completion of the "Dewey" the Govern-
ment would possess the largest float-
ing dry dock in the world. The
contractors went further than the Gov-
ernment specifications and gave the
new dock a capacity of 20,000 tons.

The question might be asked, what
sort of monster is this which floats and
yet can bodily lift the huge fighting
terrors of the sea? It is nothing more
than a large steel floating box, with a
bottom and two long sides but with
the top and ends missing, the bottom
resting upon great square tanks, 18½
feet deep. With an opening of certain
valves, enough water is allowed to
rush into sink the great trough until
the floor is sufficiently below water
level for the largest warship to enter
between the two protruding sides. Af-
ter the vessel is within the enclosure,
the water is pumped out of the tanks
and the great trough rises until the
floor is well above the wash of the sea.
Any surplus water remaining on the
floor of the tank drains off and the ship
on becoming dry may be painted,
cleaned or repaired. The giant levathan
of war is handled as though it were a
toy. The "Dewey" has a total length
of about 500 feet, and a height of 64
feet from the bottom, yet in order to
dock a vessel demanding a depth of 30
feet in the trough, the bottom of the
tank sinks to a depth of 63 feet. Float-
ing by itself, it draws but 6½ feet of
water.

The United States Government was
very strict in all requirements of its
contract with the constructing com-
pany and insisted that the dock should
be carefully tested before being ac-
cepted.

Last spring the battleship Iowa was

lest battleships of the Navy, it can lift
itself as well. In other words, it
raises its own bottom out of the water
while floating only upon its great hol-
low side box, and the bottom in turn
lifts up the side box to a sufficient
height to permit of its being scraped,
cleaned and copper painted.

Notwithstanding the apparently in-
tricate problems confronted in the
construction of such a huge engine, the
Navy Department had a still greater
problem to solve when it considered
methods of sending the Dewey to the
Philippine Islands. The great size of
the machine meant that it could make
but slow progress through the water
and the Government had had no expe-
rience in sending such structures
across the uncertain Atlantic. How-
ever, the inducement of extra good
salaries enabled the officials to obtain
a crew of experienced men to handle
the dock. The hollow sides of the enor-
mous engine provide abundant living
quarters for the crew of thirty, and
are as good as the best quarters on any
man of war. There is on board a com-
plete distilling apparatus for making
fresh water and the ration allowances
are double those received by the men
of the United States Navy. Since the
dock has left the United States, it has
been in almost continuous communica-
tion with the shore by means of the
wireless telegraphy apparatus on board
as well as on the three naval vessels
towing it. It is supposed by the Gov-
ernment officials that it will take near-
ly four months for the structure to
make the trip to the Philippines.

Games for the Mariners.

The great floor of the Dewey is of
sufficient size to allow of a regulation
game of base ball, a fact which prob-
ably will be taken advantage of when
the warmer climates are reached.
Should the little fleet meet with a hur-
ricane such as might usually be encoun-
tered on the Atlantic in winter, the
towing teams could throw off the tow
lines and the Dewey could be filled
with sufficient water to sink to a depth
which would assure its safety until
after the storm had passed away, while
the towing boats could find safe refuge
within the dock.

The route taken by the fleet is as
follows: After passing out of Ches-
apeake Bay, it takes a course due east-
ward across the Atlantic to the Ma-
deira Islands, from whence it enters
the Mediterranean through the Straits
of Gibraltar, until the Suez Canal is
reached. The traversing of the Suez
Canal was another problem which
faced the officials of the Navy Depart-
ment, but after making careful meas-
urements it was found that the dock
would easily pass through the Canal.
The fee that the United States Gov-
ernment is called upon to pay for the
use of the Canal for this purpose is
\$30,000.

After passing through the Suez
Canal, the squadron of three towing
boats and the dock will sail through
the Red Sea between Arabia and Af-
rica and thence on to the Indian
Ocean. Singapore will probably be a
stopping place for the expedition and
after going through the straits of Ma-
lacca, it will pass up the China Sea
and thence to the Cavite naval station,
reaching there just about in time for
the Easter holidays.

Other Dry Docks.

The United States has a couple of
other floating dry docks, one at Al-
giers, La., but recently completed, and
another at Pensacola, Fla., formerly
stationed at Havana. Before the float-
ing dry dock was considered a success,
the stationary dry dock was the only
kind available. This was completed
upon shore, generally of concrete and
granite, with sloping sides and a con-
cave trough for the hulls of vessels to
fit into. The Navy has sixteen of
these, four being situated at Brooklyn
three at Norfolk, two each at Philadel-
phia and Mare Island, California, and

NATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS.

GREAT WORK OF THE GOVERN-
MENT IN THE SURJUGA-
TION OF THE DESERT.Thirty-seven Million Dollars to Be
Used by Uncle Sam in the Construc-
tion of Great Works and Creation
of Homes.

There is no public work being done
by Uncle Sam which has, within a few
years, sprung into such prominence
and which promises such substantial
returns as the reclamation of his des-
ert lands under the National Irrigation
Law.

Thirty-seven million dollars for irri-
gation. This amount, as shown by the
following table, is the estimated figure
of the appropriation for irrigation

reclamation law was passed setting
aside the proceeds from the sales of
public lands in certain Western States
and territories for the construction of
irrigation works within their borders.
The law at the same time provided
that every dollar so expended should
be returned to the Government by the
settlers who take up the lands re-
claimed. In other words, the nation
made an advance of the receipts from
the sales of certain public property to
make marketable other public prop-
erty. Out of the many millions ex-
pended by the Government in river
and harbor improvements, not a cent
has ever been returned directly to the
Treasury, nor was it expected that any
return would be made.

Departments Wide Authority.
The irrigation act gives the Sec-
retary of the Interior a very wide lat-
tude in the investment of this large
fund, although he is required to spend



DAM SITE ON THE GUNNISON RIVER.

work which will be available in the
fiscal year of 1908, the sum realized
from the sale of Western public lands
since the year of the passage of the
Irrigation law:

Year Ending,	
June 30, 1901	\$3,144,821.91
" 30, 1902	4,585,520.53
" 30, 1903	3,713,996.60
" 30, 1904	6,826,253.59
" 30, 1905	4,757,978.87
" 30, 1906	3,250,000.00
" 30, 1907	3,000,000.00
" 30, 1908	2,750,000.00

Total\$37,028,571.50

The estimates for 1906, 1907 and
1908 are made by the General Land
Office.

This fund is, according to the law,
to be invested by the Secretary of the
Interior, in feasible irrigation proj-
ects which will repay the amount to
the Government, in ten annual install-
ments from the settlers.

The apportionment of the fund by
Secretary Hitchcock has been practi-
cally completed and the plans matured
for expending the entire fund on cer-
tain definite projects in the West,
which practically brings to an end fur-
ther surveys and examinations, and
permits the concentration of effort of
the Reclamation Service on the build-
ing of a few important projects.

Irrigation and Rivers and Harbors.

There are many people who do not
entirely understand the difference be-
tween the appropriations made for the
reclaiming of arid lands and those for
the improvement of rivers and har-
bors. There is a disposition to criti-
cize Congress for permitting the ex-
penditure of millions in making habi-
table and productive large areas of
the public domain now worthless, and
at the same time cutting down the ap-
propriation for work on our national
waterways.

Apparently the fact has been over-
looked that Congress has never made
an appropriation of any specific sum
for reclamation. On June 17, 1902, the

major portion of the fund arising
from the sale of public lands within
each State or territory for the benefit
of their lands, so far as practicable.

It is a recognized fact that the con-
tributions to the fund from the vari-
ous States are in most cases not in pro-
portion to the need of those States for
irrigation. Arizona and Nevada, for
instance, whose lands have contrib-
uted very little to the fund, have
probably the greatest need and oppor-
tunity for reclamation, while on the
other hand, North Dakota and Oklaho-
ma, though large contributors, have
perhaps the least actual need for irri-
gation of any of the Western States.
In some cases the chief aim of politi-
cians has been apparently not so much
to develop irrigation as to secure the
expenditure of Federal funds in the
section they represent.

Has the Enmity of Land Grabbers.

ment as displayed by Secretary Hitch-
cock has of course given rise to more
or less adverse criticism and attack,
especially from men who have viewed
the reclamation act as a great oppor-
tunity for either direct or indirect
personal advancement. The men by whom
the public domain has long been con-
sidered a legitimate prey, hailed the
passage of the irrigation act as an im-
proved method of converting to their
use the nation's resources in the West.
Mr. Hitchcock's vigorous measures,
however, have seriously interfered
with their proceedings and they are
correspondingly bitter in their denun-
ciations of his acts.

The States thus far to chiefly benefit
through the irrigation law are Ari-
zona, Wyoming, Montana and Nevada,
although some of them have them-
selves made to it considerable con-
tributions. Wyoming, because of its
strategic geographical position and the
fact that much of the water supply of
the West originates in that part of the
State, must of necessity have the stor-

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BARONESS VON STERNBURG.

von Sternburg, the Ameri-
can of the German Ambassador
recently the most sweetly
woman in official life at t
capital, has lately returned
from abroad, a proud
woman by reason of the
work by a wonderful sur-
geon performed in Germany
months ago. The Baroness
told a girl fell from a horse
and an injury to one limb,
ever since necessitated her
use of a cane.

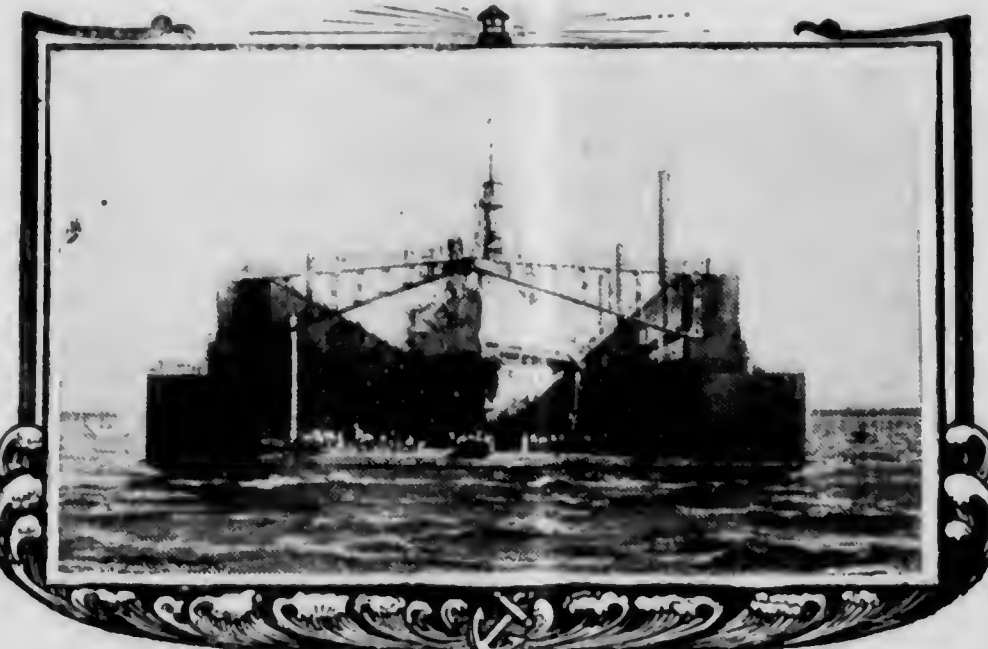
was an eminent German
performed an operation upon
the bones of the royal family
received an exactly similar
the success which crown-
ed the Kaiser's envoy in
the induced to undergo simi-
lar. For weeks her foot
in the grip of a plaster cast,
the field bandages were re-
moved and she was free to return to
her duties with the use of the
member fully restored.
von Sternburg, who was
in Munich, is a California
married to Baron Stock-
and came to the capital
of the northern imperi-
al in which an Ameri-
can is desired. The West-
ern titled German diplo-
mat on shipboard while re-
siding. It came dangerous-
ly close to a case of love at first
sight, but the German
which takes a fatherly
the young officers and
threatened to undo Ouida's
existing, as is customary in

such cases, that the American girl
should bring to the man of her choice
a fortune of \$20,000.

Now Miss Langham comes of a very
old Kentucky family, but none of
its members happened to have \$20,000
to bestow as a dowry, and for a time
the course of true love appeared to
run anything but smoothly; but in the
end the Teutonic officials relented,
and the couple were married. When
Baron von Sternburg took his bride to
the Fatherland, she carried everything
before her by virtue of her beauty
and sweet disposition, and the Ger-
man Emperor remarked: "If I were an
artist, I would wish for nothing bet-
ter than to paint your portrait."

The Baroness has violet eyes, with
long, dark lashes, reddish blonde hair,
and a marvellous complexion. Although
she is a native of the Golden Gate
State, her father was an Englishman
and her mother a native of Chicago.
This mistress of the German Em-
bassy at Washington is almost as
much at home in Europe as in Amer-
ica, for she was educated in Paris and
Dresden and made her formal entry
into society in London.

The Sternburgs are among the
closest personal friends of the Presi-
dent and Mrs. Roosevelt. Indeed, the
Baron, then a mere secretary at the
German Embassy, was one of Mr.
Roosevelt's cronies in the days when
the present Chief Magistrate was a
Civil Service Commissioner. The two
men rode and walked together al-
most daily, and naturally the Presi-
dent was delighted when his old chum
chose an American girl for his bride,
and the Baron and his wife spent a
portion of their honeymoon at the
White House.



BATTLESHIP IOWA IN NEW DOCK "DEWEY."

docked in the "Dewey" and within an
hour and a half from the time that she
was in position, her keel was out of
the water. In the same month, the
United States battleship Colorado, with
a displacement of nearly 2,000 tons
more than the Iowa, was docked in two
hours and sixteen minutes.

Will Battle the Tordes.

One of the most essential needs for
a dry dock in the Philippine Islands is
caused by the accumulation of a great
amount of marine growth upon the
hulls of all vessels spending any length
of time in tropical waters. Naturally
a steel dry dock in such a locality
would also become befouled by barna-
cles, torpedos, etc., and it is at this
point that a most peculiar feature of
the "Dewey" is brought to light, for in
addition to being able to lift the heav-

one each at Portsmouth, N. H.,
Charleston, S. C., and Puget Sound,
Washington.

The nearest rival to the "Dewey"
among the floating dry docks of the
world is that at Bermuda. While it is
45 feet longer than the "Dewey," its
lifting capacity is but 16,500 tons,
which is 3,500 tons less than the
American structure. In Austria there
is also a floating dry dock of 15,000
capacity, and one in Germany capable
of lifting a burden of 11,000 tons.

A Peculiarity of Siberia.

In parts of Siberia corpses have been
exhumed and found in a state of per-
fect preservation. The soil freezes
many feet deep and does not altogether
thaw out in summer.

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ago reservoir built there, not only for the benefit of Wyoming, but for Nebraska as well. The Secretary has set aside \$2,250,000 for the Shoshone River, Wyoming, project and \$3,300,000 for the Pathfinder project on North Platte River, to be partially expended for the benefit of Nebraska. Thus about 15 per cent. of the entire reclamation fund will be laid out in Wyoming, although she has contributed only about 4 per cent. of the fund. Scenic along the Platte and the Shoshone canyons are among the wildest and most picturesque in America.

Second to Wyoming comes the territory of Arizona, with the great Salt River project at an estimated cost of about four million dollars, requiring upwards of 9 per cent. of the entire reclamation fund, although Arizona has contributed less than 1 per cent. It is stated by the engineers that the opportunities for water storage in Arizona are, next to Wyoming, the best in the arid West, while the soil of that territory is not only extremely fertile and lying at a moderate altitude, but the climate is semi-tropical and under careful cultivation, ten or even five acres will support a family. Southern California today, with a similar soil and climate, has thousands of prosperous little five and ten acre farms.

The third State in order of irrigation benefits is Montana, which, although lying far north, has a splendid water supply and likewise rich land. Actual construction has been begun by the Government on the Yellowstone, where, owing to the plentiful flow of water, none of the embarrassing complications of vested water rights exist, which have prevented work thus far on the upper Missouri River and on the Milk River. The funds allotted to Montana for the Huntley, Lower Yellowstone and Milk River projects amount to over three million dollars, or nearly one per cent. of the fund, which is in excess of the amount contributed by Montana.

The fourth State in order of benefits is Nevada, contributing the least money to the fund but probably most needing the benefits. It was, in fact, through the dire wants of this State that the law received its inception, being first known as the Newlands bill, this unique plan of automatic appropriation being originated and introduced by Senator Newlands, then a Representative, in the spring of 1901. Following Nevada come Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Oregon, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah, Kansas, and lastly New Mexico.

Throughout these States Government surveyors and engineers are working upon many interesting projects where strong rivers rush down out of the mountains in time of heavy spring floods, but which will be impounded behind great masonry dams to form storage lakes whence the water will later be diverted into the irrigation canals and used for crops on the desert soils. Thousands of prosperous homes will be the result when these works are completed, and the great West, which is to-day in reality but a sparsely settled community, will become more rounded out and better balanced against the more populous Eastern half of the country.

As all the money which is being expended in the construction of these irrigation works is to be paid back to the Government by the settlers taking the land, and to go into the "reclamation fund," the work of future construction will proceed as fast as the repayments are made from the projects now under construction. Possibly also, when the first few completed irrigation projects shall have thoroughly demonstrated themselves to be the successful experiments which they are proving, Congress will not be averse to making a direct appropriation as a loan to the "reclamation fund."

A direct Congressional appropriation for such a loan is not believed to be at all beyond the bounds of accomplishment some time in the future after, as stated, the systems now under construction shall have demonstrated themselves to be the successes predicted. The present figure above noted of \$37,000,000 for irrigation would have been looked upon as the dream of an impractical enthusiast at the time that the irrigation bill was being discussed in Congress, less than four years ago. The securing of a hundred million dollar appropriation would have been believed to be as likely a figure as five million, to say nothing of thirty-seven million.

Peter Larson, of Montana, is the richest Scandinavian in the United States. He is quoted as next in wealth to Montana to Senator William A. Clark.

JUDGE GROSSCUP'S SOLUTION.

NOTED JURIST WOULD ESTABLISH COURT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REGULATE RAILROADS.

Numerous Rate Bills Before Congress at Present, Senator Morgan Opens Discussion—General Public Desires Settlement.

Whether or not there is to be the special railroad rate legislation in the near future, the matter of the various demands of the President, it is a fact that many laws have been started regarding on their initial courses at both ends of the Capitol. They are of all sorts and conditions. Some will die in the morning, some will be the basis for numerous trials of denunciation against the railroads, with no intention by the authors of accomplishing anything but getting their "remarks" before their constituents at home. In the morning, some will be the basis of the committees, and possibly merged into the one or two bills which will be taken up for serious consideration by the House and Senate themselves.

There is a vast difference of opinion on the railroad rate question. There are some who tell us that the term "railroad" signifies everything that is



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bad, and that no legislation could be too severe to mete out as a proper punishment for these monsters of extortion. On the other hand, there are those who think that the railroads have been of a very material benefit to the country and that while they should be regulated and shorn of their undoubted powers to injure the ships and the communities which depend upon them, they should still be accorded a hearing and reasonable treatment.

The President's attitude on the railroad question is specific. He favors the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission so as to enable that body to fix railroad rates, where they are deemed by the Commission to be excessive, at the

in the House, which after some discussion was passed by that body. No action was taken, however, by the Senate, but after adjournment the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce held extended hearings, and during the present Congress there has been a flood of railroad rates bills in both houses, ranging all the way from the Interstate Commerce Commission bill which is generally considered as the administration measure to bills wholly and radically different in their provisions. Bills have been introduced by Senator Dilliver of Iowa, by Senator Foraker of Ohio, by Senator Elkins of Virginia, the Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, by Senator Morgan of Alabama, by Senator Chapman of Texas, by Representative of the "railroad rate" committee of the House, by Representative Hogg of Colorado, also the Interstate Commerce Commission bill and various others.

Senator Morgan recently made the first argument in the Senate on the rate question, in support of his bill, which provides for the regulation of railroad rates through the regular courts of the country. Senator Elkins' bill also proposes that the Federal courts shall determine whether rates are excessive, and provides for an injunction against any road which is found to be charging an excessive rate. The bill which has been introduced by Representative Hogg, formulated by Judge Peter Grosscup of the United States District Court of Chicago who rendered the decision against the Hoof Trust, provides for a special railroad court to decide all such matters. Judge Grosscup's bill establishes seven Courts of Transportation, situated in different sections of the country, to try the particular cases arising within their territory. During a stated period of each year the judges of the seven courts are to meet together and hold court en banc in Washington or elsewhere, just as the Supreme Court of the United States sits together for a stated term, after having held individual terms in the different Federal District Courts of the United States. There is right of appeal from this Court of Transportation to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is assumed that of this bill that unsmiling railroad rate expert, even when they are decided upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission, must go to court to contest the matter can be simplified by having them considered in the beginning by this Court of Transportation. Also that this Court of Transportation having no other business to attend to, can try the railroad cases much more quickly than the regular courts, while the members will be experts on the subject, making the subject the study of their lives. The Grosscup bill also continues the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission with some modification in organization, authorizing that body to arbitrate railroad matters where possible and to act as counsel or attorney for the shipper or complainant at the Government's expense, whenever any case of controversy arises between the shipper and the railroads.

This bill is favored as a measure whose provisions overcome the danger which it is stated would arise from the creation of a Commission at Washington which would hold the vast railroad interests of the United States in the hollow of its hand. There is an apparently growing sentiment among many people that to constitute any body of men a political commission with such vast power as the ability to make or unmake any railroad rate on the 70,000 miles of railroad in the country, would afford such an enormous centralized power as has never heretofore been dreamed of by the most radical advocates of the central government idea. It is realized that such power in the hands of any administration would, if misused in any degree, make possible the indefinite continuance in power of that political party and require an absolute working of the entire nation, on mass to bring about political changes.

The great number of railroad bills thus far introduced and which are being widely discussed, show that there is as yet no general crystallization of sentiment on the subject and that statesmen and supposed specialists, to say nothing of the average individual throughout the country, are in a receptive mood and seeking for information and education on the question.

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

The Turning Point of the Civil War. A Remarkable Guide.

There is a guide at Gettysburg, Pa., Charles D. Sheeds, to be found at the Gettysburg Hotel, who is a genius. While not himself a soldier, perhaps few if any of the actual participants of that three days' terrible fight have a title to his knowledge of the details. He has been a resident of the town since 1865, and was conductor of the Gettysburg & Hanover Railroad until it was burned by the Confederates June 26, 1863.

Upon the memorable first day of July, with many other citizens, he went out to the front of the Union army, where the battle had already commenced. A member of the Twelfth Illinois cavalry fired the first shot, and a squadron of that regiment continued skirmishing until relieved by the infantry of the First corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Reynolds. Later in the day Gen. Reynolds was killed, and the Union troops under Hooker fell back through the town and fortified the heights beyond. Every house, mill and outbuilding had become a hospital, and Sheeds found his little home filled with dead and dying of both armies. From the second and third day of the battle he was caring for the wounded and shortly after commenced again running his train.

For the past nine years he has employed his entire time as a battlefield guide, and no one has witnessed more of the 450 monument unveilings, over the 35,000 acres where the battles were fought. Generals and privates, Federals and Confederates, he has seen, and has been called by him over every spot where they had been stationed and have listened to his faithful history of their movements while from them he has steadily added to and increased his store of knowledge.

The name and location of all the corps, divisions, brigades, regiments and their commanders in the Union army and the general location of all the Confederate forces and their movements are to him an open book, and the hours spent with him leave but little to be desired by even those who are seldom satisfied.

Gettysburg will always be considered by the North and acknowledged by the South as the high water mark of the



ON GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD

great civil contest, and when the sun went down on that bloodiest of fields where the dead and dying had fallen by thousands, as it looked upon the defeat of Pickett's immortal charge, it also saw the beginning of the end of the greatest of modern conflicts.

And because there was no shame in that defeat and because deeds of endurance and heroism belong to each army in equal measure, the battlefield will remain forever the Mecca of all brave Americans and of every military student of the entire world.

Notes For Rural Delivery.

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Then if one's own best interest urges him into the reason and "There's a reason" earth great big facts that all of the coffee importers and roasters cannot



North Platte River Near Government Dam Site.

Building Government Dam in Nevada.



MEATS IN GERMANY.

Almost a Famine.—Improved Methods of Slaughtering.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

From time to time the United States Department of Commerce and Labor has received reports from its various consuls in Germany giving accounts of a meat famine in the Fatherland. The scarcity of cattle in Germany is probably due primarily to the strict laws of that country forbidding importation of live stock from countries in which certain animal diseases are known to exist. The elaborate and complicated system of inspections and prohibitions imposed upon the importation of meats and domestic animals by the new meat inspection law of Germany, which went into effect a few months ago, had the effect of increasing the prices of pork, beef, veni and mutton by diminishing the available supply. On account of a few cases of Texas fever which existed among the cattle coming from the southern and Western part of the United States, live stock from this country are excluded; similarly because cases of foot and mouth disease were known to exist in Russia, Denmark and Sweden, cattle from those countries are likewise denied admission.

Soon after the new inspection law was put into effect the imports of live stock and meat supplies greatly decreased until the situation in Germany was extremely grave. Prices asked for dressed meat went quite beyond the reach of many working people in the

ways is very complete. Ample cleaning facilities are constantly employed and these in conjunction with powerful ventilating fans keep the establishment clean and odorless.

Every animal that enters the Berlin abattoir is inspected to see whether it is fit to kill. After animals are put to death those whose flesh is considered absolutely dangerous are destroyed. Owing to the prevalence of poverty the German authorities are unwilling to waste anything that can be saved. Animals killed are divided into four classes.

The first class consists of meat which is thoroughly sound; this is allowed to go to general markets. The second class consists of animals having some small local disease which does not taint the bulk of the meat. The affected parts only are destroyed and the rest is sold directly to poor consumers in quantities not exceeding six pounds. The third class is that which is of a quality so diseased that it cannot be safely sold in a raw state. However, it may be eaten without detrimental results if thoroughly sterilized. It is accordingly subjected to a temperature of from 220 to 230 degrees in a steam boiler and then sold to the poor, like the rest. The fourth class animals are those which are so diseased as to merit total destruction. While it may appear loath-

ing in the orchard pasturing, the orchard with neither sheep or hogs resulted in better yields than those not pastured. The fertilized orchards yielded an average increase of 65 bushels per acre over those to which no fertilizer had been applied. Data was collected of the value of spraying apples and it was shown that while 8,400 bushels of sprayed apples brought an average of \$2.02 per bushel, 6,566 bushels of unsprayed apples brought but \$1.80 per bushel.

The effect of distance between trees planted before 1880 was studied in its relation to yield. Taking figures from an average of four years it was found that trees planted 30 by 30 feet apart yielded 186 bushels per acre; trees 31 by 31, to 35 by 35 feet apart, 222 bushels per acre; and trees 36 by 36 to 40 by 40 feet apart yielded 229 bushels per acre. Observations in the counties showed that while the site is not a very important factor the best site is doubtless one that is sufficiently elevated to give good opportunity for air and for water drainage and not so high as to be especially exposed to the wind.

This survey of the New York section covering, as it does, the actual practices of farmers in two of the most important fruit-growing counties of New York, and giving the actual results in yields and income by different methods of treatment in hundreds of orchards, is on a sufficiently large scale to make the results obtained of more than usual value and interest. It is exceedingly gratifying to find that the cultural methods long recommended by experiment stations as a result of trials on a small scale hold true when applied to orcharding on a commercial scale.

Up-to-Date Weather Reports.

The latest work upon which the United States Weather Bureau has entered is a system of meteorological observations from vessels at sea by wireless telegraphy and the simultaneous issuance of weather forecasts and storm warnings to those vessels. The Weather Bureau has prepared a special code by means of which exact information as to date and hour, latitude and longitude of the vessel, atmospheric pressure, temperature, force and direction of the wind, and the character of the sky are all compressed into four words. As soon as any coast wireless telegraph station receives such dispatch from vessels, the message is to be delivered at once to the Weather Bureau at Washington. Should the contents of this message be of such importance as to demand special storm warnings, notices will be prepared and dispatched by wireless telegraphy to all vessels in the vicinity affected. The value of such a service might be cited when the experience of the steamship Campania is remembered. On October 11 last, this liner was caught in a hurricane. The storm was found to have had no great area and it is stated by the Weather Bureau that had the system proposed been in use at that time, warning of its existence might have enabled the Campania and other vessels to avoid its center of activity. Another feature of great value in this

A Brooder for a Dollar.

The Department of Agriculture has recently published a method of constructing a chicken brooder, the total cost of which might come well within \$1.00. Such a brooder has been given careful trial by the Connecticut experiment station, and has given excellent results when used in a shed or colony house. The lower section of the brooder which contains the lamp for heating is a box 3 ft. square made of 10 inch boards and covered with tin or galvanized iron. About this cover, around the edges of the lamp box, one inch strips are nailed. Two one inch holes are bored through these strips on each side of the box for the purpose of ventilation. A floor of matched boards is laid on the strips. A hole 8 inches in diameter is cut in the center of this floor and over it is turned an old tin



THE DOLLAR BROODER.

pan 10 inches in diameter, the sides of the pan being full of holes to allow free circulation of heat. Over this is placed a table 2 feet 6 inches square with legs 4 1/2 inches high. Around the sides of this table is tacked a curtain of old felt cut from top to bottom at intervals of five or six inches to allow the chicks to pass in and out at will, the whole being surrounded by boards 1 inch high and 3 inches long nailed together at the corners and resting on the floor of the brooder. When the chicks are ten days old one of these boards may be taken away and the bridge used so that the chicks may run from the hovel to the floor of the room. The description of the brooder can be found in Farmers' Bulletin No. 287, which can be had upon application to members of Congress or to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Double-Yolked Eggs.

Squire Meadows, who lived down at Four Corners, was classed as a "mean old son-of-a-gun." He didn't mind buying new farm implements every year and allowing them to rust and ruin out in the winter rains and snows, but he would not buy his wife a sewing machine or a dish-washing machine to lessen the labors of housework. She was never allowed spending money, and whenever anything necessary was wanted for the house the Squire always went himself to the village store and made a trade of some farm stuff for the article desired.

One day the good wife wanted a package of darning needles, and told her husband so.

"Now, Abigail," he said, "what's the use of getting 'em 'stravagant? Winter's coming on, an' thar's that 'older cutter ter buy; can't yer get along somehow with less?" The argument ended by a reduction to a single needle. Squire Meadows took a fresh laid egg down to the country store and inquired of the storekeeper whether he would trade a darning needle for an egg. The owner was willing and the trade was made. Now it seems that this store, in addition to being a grocery, dry goods establishment and post office, was also one where liquid refreshments were dispensed. The owner was known as a man of great cordiality to his customers, often inviting them to a "treat on him."

The Squire, having made the trade, looked around at the array of bottles



Scene in American Slaughter House.

How they do it in Germany.

great busy cities. While it was reported that the butchers and meat merchants were taking advantage of the situation and charging double prices, investigation showed that they were in reality in serious difficulties, for instead of increased profits they were making less money than before the law went into effect. A number of them announced to the municipal authorities their intention to relinquish their business. Mass meetings have been held by citizens and meat dealers with an endeavor to induce the authorities to make the meat inspection laws less stringent, but so far without result.

The model abattoir and cattle markets of Europe at the present time are to be found in Germany. There are extensive and well equipped establishments in several large cities, but those which are the newest with the latest improvements and regarded as the best of all are at the old university town of Halle and at Mannheim on the Rhine. These are almost duplicate plants.

As early as 1878 there were city abattoirs at Mannheim, one for Jews and one for Christians. In 1890 it was decided to construct a single new abattoir in connection with the new market. This was completed in May, 1900. This latter abattoir is a model of perfection, ample provision being made for receiving animals and shipping dressed carcasses. The visitor does not receive suggestions of slaughtering through any appearance of blood surrounding walls, nor does he smell it in the air, as in many of the American slaughter houses. Buildings are of brick, stone, iron and glass, of good appearance, substantially and admirably adapted to their respective purposes. All are supplied with hot and cold water, live steam, electric lights and either steam or electric power. These operate a great variety of mechanical labor-saving appliances. The hoisting apparatus is handled so that manual lifting is almost wholly avoided, and by suspended tramways, carcasses and other heavy parts may be moved in all directions in the killing halls. Artificial ventilation is also provided so that every apartment may be supplied with currents of fresh air, dry, and either cold or warm as desired. The rooms for slaughter are large, light and airy. Instead of little pens as is the usual case in France, the arrangements at Mannheim are for a separate hall for every kind of animal and a regular corps of licensed butchers is employed by the establishment.

Butchering is, comparatively speaking, humanely done. The large animals are killed by a percussion gun attached to the head with a mask, and the smaller ones are stunned by a blow on the head and then bled. Of course, the Jewish butchery is accomplished by a different method and according to the rites prescribed by that religion. Inspectors are present to supervise the slaughter and every quarter passed and approved for market is properly branded.

The system of general drainage, subterranean conduits and service tram-

some to American people to have a housewife buy meat from diseased animals, yet under such a system as is adopted in Germany, when one goes to the market house to buy a piece of sound meat he is assured of getting it. He at least does not buy bad or diseased meat, thinking it is first rate.

Apple Growing.

The Department of Agriculture often receives communications from farmers who are maintaining that the practical agriculturist does not have much faith in experiments conducted at experiment stations, as they are on such a small scale that great weight cannot be attached to the results. The statement is made that were these experiments made on a large scale or under conditions such as confront the farmer himself, they might prove more valuable. Taking this standpoint as a rule to follow the New York experiment station through the Department of Agriculture has reported the results of an examination of 1,135 apple orchards covering 8,042 acres in Wayne and Orleans counties, New York. Both of these counties are extensive apple growing regions. In one township every or-



A PROFITABLE APPLE TREE.

chard as large as an acre in extent was visited. Observations were made on such factors as location, site, aspect, soil, management, distance between trees, pruning, present condition of the orchard, orchard troubles, etc. The agent of the New York station found that for orchards tilled five years or more there was an increased yield of about 80 per cent. over orchards which had been five years or more in sod. This greater yield in the tilled orchards was found not to be due entirely to cultivation, as the man who tills his orchard usually gives it better care as regards fertilizers, spraying, pruning, etc.

Figures were compiled of orchards in sod which were used as pasturage for live stock. While it was found that hogs were least and cattle most



PACKING APPLES FOR SHIPMENT.

proposed system is that the Weather Bureau will thus be enabled to send to trans-Atlantic liners and other vessels, information as to the limit of fog and ice on the Grand Banks so that by slightly altering their course they may steer clear of these dangers.

SECRETARY SHAW WAS LATE.

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Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was three minutes late in reaching the Treasury Department the other morning and narrowly escaped being held up by the vigilant watchman at the door.

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Mr. Shaw did not consider himself amenable to this regulation and hurried to the elevator to go to his office, on the second floor. The watchman noticed his apparent carelessness in not registering, and not recognizing him, hurried after the Secretary to remind him of his neglect.

When the watchman reached the elevator, however, he heard the conductor address his passenger as "Mr. Secretary."

on the shelf, and, smacking his lips, said: "Why, say, look yore Perkins, they say yer treat yer customers pretty well at times ter somethin' stronger'n water?"

"Sure," responded the storekeeper, "What'll yer hev?"

"Oh, I guess mine'll be sherry'n egg."

Perkins went over to the shelf, brought out the egg just traded in by the Squire, broke it into the glass and was prepared to pour in the liquor, when Meadows yelled out:

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